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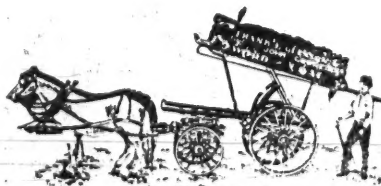
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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the **TOWNSMAN**,
it's news to be relied upon; if it is
news and so, you'll see it in the
TOWNSMAN.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday.

The fire department held its regular
practice on Wednesday evening.

Miss Bertha Coutts spent the first of
the week with friends in Chelsea.

Charles Wilcox of Maynard spent
Monday with relatives and friends in
town.

The public schools close today for the
spring vacation and open again on Mon-
day, April 16.

Jules A. Duval, of Bristol, R. I., spent
Sunday at the home of his mother on
Whittier street.

At the regular meeting of the Select-
men held on Monday Walter I. Morse
was appointed a fire ward.

The Andover National Bank paid a
semi-annual dividend of two and one
half per cent on Monday.

Howard W. Bell, of Worcester Acad-
emy, is spending a two weeks' vacation
at his home on Elm street.

The regular communication of St.
Matthews lodge A. F. and A. M. will be
held on next Monday evening.

An electric freight car which passed
through town on Thursday attracted
the attention of several citizens.

The first dandelion of the season was
picked by our well known townsman,
Peter D. Smith, last week Wednesday.

Ten candidates were initiated at the
regular meeting of Indian Ridge Re-
bekah lodge, held in Odd Fellows hall,
Monday evening.

Leonard D. Sherman of this town was
elected a director of the Lawrence Canoe
club at a meeting held in the club house
on Monday evening.

The younger pupils of Miss Torrey
will give a spring musical at her home,
4 Florence street, on next Thursday
afternoon at half past three.

Leonard Lindsay will enter the employ
of H. F. Chase next Monday morning.
He is now employed in the shipping
room of the Tyer Rubber company.

The following real estate transfer was
recorded in the office of the register of
deeds in Lawrence last week: Annie
McCrosan to Charles E. Abbott, \$1.

Many members of the local lodge of
Odd Fellows went to Haverhill on Mon-
day evening to witness the working of
the second degree by a crack lodge from
Lynn.

Alvin E. Tough left town on Sunday
evening on a business trip through the
South for Tyer Rubber Co., after spend-
ing two weeks at his home on Summer
street.

All candidates for the Andover Ath-
letic Association baseball team are re-
quested to report at the Playstead to-
morrow afternoon at two o'clock for
practice.

George McKenzie has left the employ
of O. P. Chase, the local newsdealer, and
has gone to Fitchburg where he has se-
cured a position with the American
Woolen company.

The first game in the schedule of the
Punchard baseball team will be played
on next Friday afternoon at North And-
over with the Johnson High team. This
will be a league game.

Abbot Stevens, P. A. '07, son of Sam
D. Stevens, of this town and North And-
over, has been elected a member of the
Phillipian Board for next term, subject
to the approval of the faculty.

Many tickets have been sold for the
ball to be conducted by the Knights of
Columbus in the Town hall on Wednes-
day evening, April 18 and it is expected
that it will be one of the most important
events of the season.

Tree warden J. Harry Playdon an-
nounces that all the brown-tail moth
nests have been removed from the pub-
lic and private lands in town except in
the most distant wood lots in the out-
skirts. The work is now being com-
pleted in the Ballardvale section.

The candidates for the Punchard high
school baseball team were called out
Tuesday afternoon by Captain O'Connell
and the following reported: O'Connell,
P. Hardy, R. Hardy, James Daly, E. H.
Wood, F. Smith, P. Cole, L. Bachelder,
Andrew Hickey, T. Hickey, C. Moyni-
han, G. Stott, B. Stiles.

At the West church on Sunday morn-
ing the sermon will be preached by Prof.
J. W. Plafner, D. D., of the Seminary.
On Wednesday evening, Rev. Frederic J.
Libby of Magnolia will deliver an ad-
dress and on Thursday evening in the
Osgood school house there will be an ad-
dress by Rev. Mr. Moar of India.

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formation address Miss Katherine D.
Whitman, Andover.

George B. Sellers, Jr., has left the
employ of Herbert F. Chase, and has
entered the employ of Frank Emerson,
the well known druggist of South Law-
rence.

A barge will leave the square this
evening at 7.15 o'clock for the Grange
hall where the Children's festival is to
be held. The price of admission will be
25 cents.

Last Saturday's edition of *The Scots-
man*, a newspaper now being published
in Boston in the interest of the Scotch
people in Massachusetts, contains a half-
tone and a sketch of the life of John L.
Smith of this town.

The lecture next Sunday evening in
Christ church, the last in the course
given during Lent by the Rector, will
have for its subject the conclusion of
last week's lecture on the Broad church,
and will also consider Evolution in Re-
lation to the Church.

The Woman's Relief Corps are plan-
ning for the annual May breakfast to
be held in the Town hall, May 1st. The
ladies have to depend in a great measure
on the people for help in this work,
and trust they may receive the same
generous and hearty co-operation that
has always been accorded them in past
years.

Charles Tripp Ryder of this town, a
graduate of Phillips Academy and a
senior in Harvard University, is a candi-
date for the degree of Bachelor of Arts
at the latter institution, having attained
a grade of A or B in at least nine courses,
or their equivalent, and having attained
also a grade of C or higher in as many
courses as they are required to pursue
for admission to the Senior class.

An alarm from Box 44 called the fire
department to a chimney fire in the
home of William H. Wade on Locke
street on Monday afternoon about three
o'clock. As usual the apparatus made
quick time, but on its arrival it was
found that only a part of it would be
used, the fire being entirely confined to
the chimney. After using a chemical
with good results the all-out was blown
in.

A fine of \$5 was imposed on Dennis
McCarthy, who was before Judge Stone
on Monday afternoon charged with
drunkenness. He was arrested by Chief
Frye on a complaint of larceny from C.
Robinson, the shoe repairer on Park
street, who claimed that he stole a watch
while in his shop. After a thorough in-
vestigation, however, the watch was
found in a kettle in Robinson's shop.
The charge of larceny was then dropped.

The property in West Boxford, known
as the "Ephraim Cole place" and owned
by Joseph E. Cole of this town, is to be
sold at public auction on Wednesday,
April 18, at 11 o'clock a.m. It is situ-
ated on Stiles' pond and consists of a
cottage house, out buildings, and about
17 acres of land, and is about two miles
from the West Boxford church. The
place is best known to Andover people
as the home of the Country club, an or-
ganization composed of local men.

The annual Easter sale, under the
auspices of the Girls' Friendly society,
will be held in the Parish house of Christ
church, Thursday afternoon and evening,
April 26th. Fancy articles, home-made
candy, ice-cream, etc., will be on sale,
and an admission fee will be charged.
An entertainment, entitled "The Cham-
pion of Her Sex", by George W. Baker,
will be presented by eight members of
the society. Rehearsals are being held
every Wednesday evening under the able
supervision of Miss Belle J. Butterfield.

Many local dogs were awarded prizes
at the show of the Haverhill Kennel
club, which was held in that city on
Friday and Saturday of last week. The
following is a list of the prize winners:
Collie puppies reserve, Johnstone Laddie,
Robert Taylor, third; Alredale terriers,
Knob Hill Master Kildare, Knob Hill
kennels, third; Chase's Togo, H. F.
Chase, H. C.; limit dogs, Colne Victoria
II, Knob Hill kennels, first; Claybrook
Fashion, Mrs. Percival Dove, third; open,
bred in United States or Canada, Colne
Victoria, Knob Hill kennels, first; Clay-
brook Fashion, Mrs. Percival Dove,
third.

"Now wot d'yer tink o' dat." See
Kid McCoy's "steady" at Town hall,
April 16th. Get wise.

Governor Guild has set apart April 28
as Arbor Day in a proclamation issued
this week, in which the usual suggestions
are made regarding planting.

Edward C. Cole has left the employ of
the Tyer Rubber Co., where he has
been working for the past sixteen years,
and is going South for his health.

During the vacation at Phillips Acad-
emy, from April 4th to 10th, the Metro-
politan store will close every evening at
6 o'clock except Saturday evenings.

The Ladies' Home Missionary society
of the Seminary church will hold its last
regular meeting for the year in Bartlet
Chapel on Tuesday, April 10, at 8 o'clock.
The subject will be "Child Immigrant."

The State milk inspector was in town
this week and it is reported that at the
homes of several milk dealers he found
quantities of milk which was below the
standard. The guilty dealers expect to
be summoned into court in a few days.

If you haven't secured your tickets
for the "Manager's Troubles", April
16th, do so at once. Remember the
capacity of the hall is limited and that
the tickets are going rapidly. Every-
body'll be there but you.

Our local fire insurance company, the
Merrimack, desires to call the attention
of our citizens to a matter of vital im-
portance concerning the automobile and
its relation to insurance. When an
auto is kept on premises, whether for
one night or longer, a permit must be
secured from the insurance company,
otherwise the insurance is void.

The local Young Men's Christian As-
sociation has moved its headquarters
from the third floor of the Musgrove
building to a more spacious room on the
second floor of the same building, the
change being made last Saturday after-
noon. It is the intention of the organiza-
tion to broaden the social features and
steps have already been taken to this
end.

An Easter sale, supper and entertain-
ment will be held in the vestry of the
South church, this afternoon and even-
ing. Aprons and home-made candy may
be purchased. The sale will commence
at 4 o'clock and continue in the evening.
Supper will be served at 6.30 o'clock, and
will be followed by an entertainment.
An admission fee of ten cents will be
charged.

On next Tuesday evening at 5 p. m. at
Christ church an address will be given
by Rev. A. H. Moulton of Lawrence.
On next Friday evening, Good Friday,
there will be a Union meeting with ad-
dresses by Prof. W. R. Arnold of the
Seminary, Rev. W. E. Lombard of the
Baptist church and by the Rector. This
service, to which all are invited, will be
held at 7.30 o'clock.

S. A. Ashe was tendered a pleasant
surprise at his home on Central street
on Monday evening when a large num-
ber of friends of this town and Law-
rence, called on him and presented him
with a number of fine and costly pres-
ents in honor of his return from the
Philippine Islands where he has been
serving in the U. S. navy. The evening
was spent in playing games and re-
freshments were served.

A runaway horse was stopped in Post
office avenue by Peter Dugan on Wed-
nesday afternoon and as no one appeared
to claim it, it was taken to Higgins' stable
where it was later called for by a
Mr. Holt of Lawrence who said that the
horse had run away from Carmel woods
where he was driving with two ladies.
The only damage done was the break-
ing of a whistle tree.

Box 52, situated at the Engine house,
was pulled in last night about seven
o'clock by Sylvester Goodwin, at the re-
quest of two men who told him that F.
E. Gleason's coal sheds were on fire.
The men reside on North Main street,
and from their homes it looked as though
the entire sheds were being consumed.
They did not investigate further, for if
they had they would have found that
the blaze was coming from the garden of
Rev. F. A. Wilson, just opposite the
sheds, where a lot of rubbish was being
burned up. Two pieces of apparatus re-
sponded to the alarm in good time and a
length of hose was laid, thus giving the
men a great deal of trouble for no end,
as the bonfire was left to burn itself out.

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TWO BOULEVARD PETITIONS DRAWN UP

Senator Cox has drafted two boulevard petitions that will be presented to the county commissioners. They were approved by City Engineer Marble and R. A. Hale, who, with the senator, comprise the special committee of the board of trade appointed to prepare the petitions for the proposed boulevard between this city and Lowell.

The petitions are as follows: To the County Commissioners for the County of Essex: Respectfully represent the undersigned citizens of the town of Methuen and the city of Lawrence in said county, that common convenience and necessity require a new highway from the city of Lawrence to the town of Methuen.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that a highway may be laid out commencing at the westerly terminus of Water street in the city of Lawrence and thence running westerly along the north bank of the Merrimack river to the dividing line between the town of Methuen and the city of Lawrence, and thence continuing along the north bank of the Merrimack river to a point in Lowell street in the town of Methuen about one thousand feet east of Bartlett brook, so-called.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Essex: Respectfully represent the undersigned citizens of the town of Methuen in said county that common convenience and necessity require a new highway in the town of Methuen.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that a highway may be laid out in the said town of Methuen, commencing at Lowell street in the westerly part of said town at a point where the tracks of the Boston and Northern Street Railway company leave said Lowell street and enter upon private land and thence running southwesterly along the location of the said Boston and Northern Street Railway company to the dividing line between the town of Methuen and the town of Dracut.

Many signatures will be affixed to them before they are sent to the commissioners, who will give a hearing.

HOUSE REFUSES TO ABOLISH DEATH PENALTY

BOSTON, April 5.—The lower branch of the state legislature discussed for an hour and a half Wednesday afternoon the general question of the abolition of the death penalty. There were several matters on the calendar relating to this subject, which and been made the special assignment of the day for 2:15 o'clock.

The first was the adverse report of the joint judiciary committee, with Senator Clark and Representative Grady dissenting on the petition with bill of Thomas L. Davis for the abolition of the death penalty and to give the pardoning power to the superior court, instead of to the governor and council.

The second matter was the adverse report of the same committee on the petition with bill of William R. Henry for legislation to provide for substituting capital punishment and substituting therefor imprisonment for life.

The third was the adverse report of the same committee on the petition with bill of William F. Mitchell for legislation to abolish capital punishment where the accused is convicted on purely circumstantial evidence, and the fourth matter was the adverse report on the petition and bill of Andrew F. Hoyle for legislation to provide that the penalty in cases of murder in the first degree, where conviction depends on circumstantial evidence, shall be imprisonment for life.

In dissenting from the adverse report on the Davis bill, Senator Clark and Representative Grady submitted a minority report recommending the submission to the people of the question of the transfer of the pardoning power to the courts from the governor and council, this report being before the house in the form of a bill, substitution of which Mr. Grady moved for the adverse report of the committee.

There was during the debate several references to the Tucker case, Representative Higgins of Somerville, in charge of the report for the judiciary committee making it the text in part of his argument against abolition.

The roll call was taken on the Clark-Grady resolve, substitution of which was refused by the house, 68 yeas to 132 nays. The constitutional amendment in the resolve read as follows:

The general court shall have power to provide by law for transferring the power of pardoning the offense of murder from the governor and council to a court or courts, to be exercised by such court or courts subject to the restrictions of the second clause of article 8 of chapter 2 of the constitution, and to such other uniform conditions or restrictions as the law may prescribe.

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Debate on the general question was opened by Mr. Davis of Salem who argued in favor of his bill. He claimed that the death penalty did not act as a deterrent to murders, as had been shown by a comparison of states in which the law did and did not prevail. Life imprisonment protected society as securely as death.

He considered the detailed press account of the daily doings of those sentenced to death detrimental to society. He expressed his willingness to have the expression taken on the Clark-Grady resolve.

Mr. Higgins of Somerville in opposition, said the death penalty had been imposed by civilized nations for all time, and that only six states of this union had abolished the penalty, and of these two had already returned to the death penalty because of the increase of crime. He protested to the legislature taking any steps, as proposed in face of the hysteria of emotion evidenced in the state during the last year, a step which would be viewed as a reflection upon the judiciary of the state. He protested against classifying our judges as "judicial murderers."

Mr. Grady of Boston interrupted to call attention to the fact that the judges had no discretion but to impose the death penalty.

Continuing, Mr. Higgins desired the "misguided sympathy for the degenerate who entered a house in Weston and took away the life of a defenceless woman, the light of a home, the help and comfort of an aged father. People seem to shut their eyes against the enormity of the deed and now turn them with sympathy almost disgusting to the miserable degenerate now lying in Cambridge."

He argued that the state had the right to protect itself against vicious citizens, nor did he think that life imprisonment would give that protection as there were the chances of pardon or escape, nor did he believe the state should be compelled to care for a citizen who had placed himself outside the pale of the state's protection.

As to the changing of the pardoning authority, he believed this would be a dangerous conflict between the judicial and executive departments.

Mr. Grady of Boston thought the whole question of the abolition of the death penalty should be submitted to the people.

Mr. Douglas of Boston, in opposition said that never had it been shown where an innocent man had been put to death in this state. He cited the Tucker case to show the way the state safeguarded the life of an accused.

Mr. Duane of Waltham spoke in favor of the resolve because of his conviction that the state had no right to take life any more than the individual.

Mr. Davis of Salem moved to extend the time for debate. This was defeated but Mr. Davis was given five minutes additional.

Closing the debate, Mr. Higgins said the proposed resolve sought to give one of the executive functions to the judiciary. He considered the time most inopportune to submit the question to the people.

The vote was then taken as stated. The next matter in order, the referendum direct on the question of the abolition of the death penalty, was favored by Mr. Jackson of Lynn, and substitution was refused on a voice vote, the adverse report of the committee being accepted on this as on the previous measure.

The house then took up the bill for life imprisonment on purely circumstantial evidence. Mr. Thayer of Boston moving substitution of the bill. At the hour of adjournment debate was still in progress. Hayes of Lowell and Douglas and Quinn of Boston against substitution.

At the morning session the Sunday observance bill was passed to be engrossed after a sharp debate on a yeas and nays vote, 94 to 88. The bill prohibits the giving of concerts of other than sacred or classical music, and otherwise restricts Sunday entertainments. The bill has been twice before debated in the lower branch.

There was another fight on the picketing bill when it was reached, the question being on ordering to a third reading. Mr. Potter of Worcester offered an amendment limiting the number of pickets to 50 for any one case, not for a whole city.

Debate was in progress when the recess was taken, and the matter was not reached again at the afternoon session.

IN THE SENATE.

The state senate yesterday afternoon ordered to a third reading the abusers' bill without division or debate, and on the first call of the calendar. The measure had already passed the lower branch.

There was some debate on the bill to give the commissioners on fisheries and game further power by authorizing them, or their deputies, to compel a hunter to display all the game he may have in his bag; failure to comply on the part of the hunter being prima facie evidence that he has something in his possession that he ought not to have. The bill was advocated by Senator Hilton of Middlesex and Senator Grosvenor of Essex.

Senator Schofield of Essex and Senator Cassidy of Berkshire opposed and Senator Harding of the cape favored the legislation.

Senator Cox of Suffolk objected to the feature of the bill which made a refusal on the part of the hunter to disclose what he had in his pockets prima facie evidence of guilt.

The bill was ordered to a third reading, 21 to 16.

The senate then took up the bill relative to removals, suspensions and transfers in the civil service.

This is the measure, based on the petition of ex-representative Kiley of Boston, which grants an appeal to those thus removed, etc., to the state board of arbitration.

Senator Stevens of Middlesex, chairman of the public service committee, protested against the passage of this kind of legislation. He said that the bill was much broader in its provisions than the title of it implied. He said that in 1894 an act was passed to remedy the then existing abuses, allowing aggrieved employees to have a hearing when removed. By an act of the legislature of 1905, the removing power was given the right to suspend the civil service employee for 30 days pending the hearing.

"If," said Senator Stevens, "this bill goes a step further, and provides that after such hearing an appeal may be taken by the employee to the state board of arbitration."

He argued that the bill not only affected Boston, but all the cities and towns and covered the civil service employees of the state.

"No mayor can remove a policeman, even," he said, "but that an appeal may be taken. In Boston, Cambridge, New Bedford, Worcester and Everett every day laborer who is under civil service can have the right of appeal, and a poor man working for \$2 a day cannot afford to pay for all these hearings." He contended that the only men to be benefited by the bill were

ANDOVER CHURCHES

South Church Congregational Central St. Organized 1711

Frank R. Shipman, Pastor

SUNDAY, APRIL 8th.

10:30 a.m. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. Also Sub-primary department.

Sunday-school to follow.

8:00 p.m. Junior Y. P. S. C. E.

6:30 p.m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E.

7:30 Evening Worship with address and solo by Mr. Lewis E. Smith, singer of the N. E. Evangelistic Association.

Monday, 6:30 Supper of the North Essex Congregational Club.

Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. mid-week meeting.

Thursday, 2:30, Women's Union, Sewing meeting.

Friday, 7:30, Union Service, Christ Church.

West Parish Congregational Church, Organized 1826.

J. Edgar Park, Pastor.

SUNDAY, APRIL 8th.

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship.

Sermon by Prof. J. W. Plaster, D.D.

11:45 a.m. Sunday School.

2:45. Osgood Sunday-school and E. Society.

8:15. Abbott Sunday-school.

Tuesday, 7:30 Ab. ing.

Wednesday, 7:45, Prayer Service.

Address by Rev. Frederick J. Libby of Magnolia.

Thursday, 7:30 Osgood Meeting. Address by Rev. Mr. Moore of India.

Friday, Union Service in Christ Church.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. McGowan, Pastor.

SUNDAY, APRIL 8th., 1906.

8:30 a.m. Mass and instruction, Sunday School following.

10:30 a.m. High Mass and sermon.

8:30 p.m. Vespers.

First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.

Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for children.

Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Holy and Arch Confraternity.

Haplat Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1832.

those who had political pull, whose expenses would be paid by their backers.

Continuing, Senator Stevens argued that the bill was entirely out of line with the duties imposed upon the board of arbitration. The political fights in Boston and other cities would be transferred to the commission, and 12,542 employees in Boston under the civil service might appeal to the board after hearing, and this imposition upon the board, he said, would ruin the good work it was at present doing and eventually mean the establishment of another board.

"I know why this bill is here," he went on. "It is no secret. It is here with direct reference to the condition of affairs in the city of Boston. What ever may be the political condition in the city of Boston it is not the province of the general court to enter into the political squabbles of the city. We ought not to depart from well-defined principles and pass any such legislation as this."

On a rising vote the bill was ordered to a third reading, 17 to 14. The bill comes up today on engrossment stage. Senator Logan's bill to prohibit bucket shops and "bucket shopping" a new word in the legislation of Massachusetts, was put over till Thursday next.

The Boston excise board and police commission bill, having passed the lower branch, will appear in the calendar for today.

A canvass of the members of the upper branch shows that practically all the opposition to the measure in the senate has disappeared. Several of the senators called on the governor yesterday to assure him of their support.

The friends of the measure expect a vote of over 3 to 1 for the bill.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The second division of the freshman class spoke the last period on Friday morning. The speakers were good, their work being very highly commented upon by Principal Curtis.

The following was the program: "Man Without a Country," G. H. Judge "Laugh and the World Laughs with You," S. James Marshall "Sheridan's Ride," Read Raymond McIntosh.

"A Modest Wit," Miss Ella Onasch "The Shepherd of King Adamus," Lowell Miss Ethel S. Peterson.

"The Three Belts," Miss May Rogers "A White Lily," Margaret Rogers "St. Saturday," Johnstone Miss Gertrude Randall.

"The Chambered Nautilus," Lawrence Riley. "Liberty," Conline Maurice Salmonson.

"The Bridge," George Scott "An Act of Mercy," Alice Carey.

Miss Ernestine Soehren, "The Artist," Longfellow Miss Annabelle Stead.

"The Last of the Royal George," Cowper Miss Edith Whitman.

"What the Chimney Sang," Miss Laura Wilson.

"The Children's Hour," Longfellow "The Two Gunners," Longfellow.

"The Hemlock Tree," Longfellow Miss Edith Johnson.

At a meeting of the Senior class Ernest H. Wood and Miss Lucretia W. Flint, were elected delegates to con-

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 8th.

10:30 a.m. Preaching by Rev. W. E. Lombard.

Sunday school to follow the morning service.

6:30 p.m. C. E. Prayer meeting.

7:30. Evening service.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting.

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SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 8th.

9:30 a.m. Holy Communion.

10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer with sermon by the Rector.

12:00 m. Sunday School.

7:30 p.m. Lecture by the Rector: "Evolution in Relation to the Church."

5:00 p.m. Monday, Evening Prayer with Address by Prof. E. H. Williams, Jr.

5:00 p.m. Tuesday Evening Prayer, with address by the Rector.

5:00 p.m. Wednesday, Evening Prayer, with address by the Rector.

7:30 p.m. Thursday, Holy Communion, with sermon by the Rector.

8:00 p.m. Thursday, Mothers' Meeting.

10:30 a.m. Good Friday Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.

7:30 p.m. Union Service, with addresses by Rev. Prof. W. R. Arnold, Rev. W. E. Lombard, and the Rector.

5:00 p.m. Saturday, Evening Prayer.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 8.

10:30 a.m. Worship, with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday School to follow the morning service.

6:30 p.m. Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E.

7:45 p.m. Wednesday, Prayer and Conference Meeting.

7:30 p.m. Friday, Union Service at Christ Church.

side plans for graduation, in conference with the faculty.

At the end of the opening exercises Thursday morning, Principal Curtis announced the two honorable positions for graduation, the valedictorian and salutatorian. The former, which is the greatest honor, was awarded to Lucretia Webster Flint and the latter to Alice Winnifred Symonds.

Examinations will be held next Thursday and Friday.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

The Punchard baseball schedule as far as prepared for this season by Manager Sellers is as follows:

April 13—Johnson High at North Andover.

April 19—Alumni at Andover.

April 23—Open.

April 26—Reading at Reading.

April 30—Methuen at Methuen.

May 4—Johnson High at Andover.

May 7—Open.

May 11—Open.

May 14—Reading at Andover.

May 18—Open.

May 21—Open.

May 24—Methuen at Andover.

May 28—Johnson High at Andover.

May 29—Danvers at Andover.

May 31—Methuen at Andover.

June 4—Open.

June 8—Pinkerton academy at Derry N. H.

June 11—Open.

June 16—Chelmsford at Andover.

June 23—Chelmsford at Chelmsford.

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Second Comedian—The holes. First Comedian—Why do they call it brick cheese?

Second Comedian—It's so hard to swallow. First Comedian—One swallow does not make a summer.

Second Comedian—No, but several swallows make a fall. (Drum and crash with cymbals). These old ones are great.

First Comedian—What seasons do you like best?

Second Comedian—Salt and pepper and mustard.

First Comedian—You ignorances. I mean what time of the year do you prefer?

Second Comedian—Salary week. First Comedian—We will now sing a little song entitled "The Little Sailor Lad." All right professor.

"The golden sun was sinking across the crystal sea The sun, yes it was sinking, sinking first."

A sailor boy was sailing. The captain gave command. And up the sailor lad went up the mast.

"Alas," the seamen shouted, "He's fallen overboard." They threw the lifeline into that wild sea.

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ESSEX, 88

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles Herbert Butterfield, late of North Andover, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Harriet A. Carleton of Randolph, in the County of Norfolk, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the sixteenth day of April, A. D. 1906, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, 88

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Jane W. Twichell, late of Andover, in said County, widow, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary D. Hall of Andover in the County of Essex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Haverhill, in said County of Essex, on the ninth day of April, A. D. 1906, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

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POLITICAL

Hadley on Lawless Business.

At the dinner of the Missouri Society of New York Attorney General Hadley, who was the guest of honor, diagnosed the existing abuses which command the attention of the country, such as the bribery of legislatures and railroad rebates, by declaring that corporations which override the law are in every case behind the bosses and are responsible for corrupt politics. To his mind the vital problem is whether these great commercial enterprises, or trusts, can continue in open defiance and violence of the law of the nation and the state. He says it is a conservative statement to say that the greater part of our trade and commerce is owned by corporations which are unlawful in their organization or in their business methods. He does not believe that Socialism or government ownership offers a remedy, but he does believe that our industrial system "cannot continue to exist half lawful and half unlawful."



Attorney General Hadley.

He thinks the people will stop the unlawful practices without any radical departure from beaten paths; that it will be accomplished by aroused public sentiment and conscience, which will require that men who would be regarded as respectable must be honest and that officers of the law should prosecute the offenders until the rights of the poor shall receive the same protection as the property of the rich.

One Insurance Bill Passed.

Both branches of the New York legislature passed one of the Armstrong insurance bills—namely, that which puts out of office the trustees of mutual life insurance companies and invalidating all existing proxies. The election is to occur Nov. 15. Other bills are ready.

Railroads to Share Taxes.

The New Jersey senate and house have passed without a dissenting vote the Perkins equal tax bill providing that railroad property shall be taxed on the same basis as any other property. This was one of the pet measures advocated by Governor Stokes. This is the third of the reform measures favored by Stokes that have gone through the legislature. The others were to restrict the grant of a municipal franchise to twenty years, subject to extension by a vote of the people, and granting trolley companies the right to carry freight. The railroad tax bill is expected to add \$3,000,000 to the state's income.

Labor Men to Enter Politics.

At a meeting of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor at Washington action was taken toward the more active participation of union labor bodies in national politics. This will be along the line of questioning candidates for public offices upon questions affecting the interests of labor and the people generally. "to the end that the working people may act as a unit at the polls at every election."

Patterson Urges Laborers to Rise.

Joseph Medill Patterson, the wealthy Chicago Socialist recruit, has begun his active labors for his faith by addressing the employees of the Chicago stockyards. Speaking to those employed by the Armour's, he said that it was the hard labor of the workmen that was adding \$3,000,000 to the wealth of J. Ogden Armour, and he added: "You ought to rise in your might, go to the polls, elect a Socialist president and come into your own. This is your only chance." It is said that Patterson is to start a Socialist daily.

Individualism Versus Socialism.

In an article for the April Century W. J. Bryan takes the ground that there should be and need be no unfriendliness between honest individualists and honest Socialists, as both seek that which they believe best for society. He believes that at present private monopoly is putting upon individualism an undeserved odium, and hence the individualist should address himself to this problem in order that the advantages of competition may be restored to industry. He argues that

the words individualism and Socialism define tendencies rather than concrete systems. He thinks that much of the strength of Socialism is due to the condemnation of abuses, which while existing under individualism are not necessary to it.

Big Fine For Political Gifts.

The Maryland senate has passed the corrupt practices act, with an amendment providing a fine of \$100,000 for campaign contributions by corporations and requiring party chairmen to render an account to the courts of all money spent in elections.

LEGISLATIVE

Cannon Answers Shackelford.

Representative Shackelford (Dem., Mo.) continued his attack on Speaker Cannon, charging the speaker with favoritism for his failure to recognize members who had bills ready to be voted upon. He warned the speaker that the people have their faces set against bosses and protested against absolutism and the subverting of representative government. Replying, Speaker Cannon said that he wished to say only that if it afforded the gentleman satisfaction to make him a stalking horse on account of his quarrel with the minority leader, well and good. This referred to the removal of Shackelford from the interstate and foreign commerce committee by Leader Williams.

Biggest of All Warships.

The house naval committee favors the construction of the largest battleship in the world, one which, when armed and armored, will have cost as much as \$9,000,000. It will be in the neighborhood of 20,000 tons displacement. The present bill is to carry an appropriation of \$6,000,000, for the hull and machinery alone. Other vessels to be authorized are three torpedo boat destroyers and a number of submarines. Provision is made for the repair of the old warship Constitution as a show vessel, and her name may be given to the great ship now projected. The naval bill will carry a total of \$99,750,000.

Points in Senate Rate Talk.

The discussion of the rate bill continued to hold first place in the senate, many elaborate speeches being delivered.

McCumber (Rep., N. D.) said he intended to vote for the bill, and he thought it would be passed, but that it would be "the worst disappointment that has ever befallen a really injured and expectant people." He said that it would mean the death of competition and that changing the rate making power from railroad managers to a political board would not affect in the slightest degree rebates or other evils. He thought the bill would lead ultimately to government ownership.

Spencer (Rep., Wis.) finished his two days' speech by arguing that Bailey's plan of preventing lower court review would be in direct contravention of the constitutional guarantee against taking property without just compensation, as this guarantee could not be carried out without temporary power of injunction by the courts.

Knox (Rep., Pa.) said the bill was unconstitutional because unconstitutional. He offered a provision for the prevention of unnecessary delay in putting the commission into effect—namely, to regulate the application for an injunction to be begun before the day fixed for the commission's order. As it was Knox's first formal address he was accorded marked attention by men of all shades of opinion and from crowded galleries. He defined the courts as an integral and vital part of our government. He called attention to the fact that the power of the courts has its source in the constitution and not in congress, and because congress has the power to create lower federal courts it did not follow that congress created their power. He thought that congress merely applied the power or distributed it.



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LEGAL-CRIMINAL

Oil Case Virtually Won.

Pursuant to the order of the Missouri supreme court the officials of the Standard Oil company have taken the seal from their lips and have given to Attorney General Hadley facts essential to his purpose—namely, the proving that the so called independent Waters-Pierce and Republic Oil companies which have done business in Missouri are in fact owned and controlled by the oil trust. This much was admitted formally by the counsel for the trust when H. H. Rogers was under examination for the second time at New York. John D. Archbold, vice president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, which is now the central organization of the trust, testified that John D. Rockefeller is no longer the active head of the trust, although he continues to be the nominal head. Mr. Archbold said that the business of the trust was looked after by a number of people and that there is no master mind. He said it is about ten years since Mr. Rockefeller has been in active control of the business. Nevertheless, the latter would be glad to submit to a questioning in some quiet and secluded place. To this offer the attorney general replied, "We have only one way and place for examining witnesses in this proceeding." Mr. Archbold insisted, however, that Mr. Rockefeller's objection to a public hearing was solely his dislike of publicity and newspaper caricatures.

It is reported that John D. Rockefeller is also seeking to avoid subpoena service in the case of a French oil firm, which seeks to show in court at Philadelphia that the Pennsylvania railroad gave the Standard Oil company unjust rebates. This would explain the hermit-like seclusion of the oil magnate at his Lakewood (N. J.) home, surrounded by barricades and guards.

Morgan's Partner Arrested.

Judge Thomas T. O'Sullivan of the New York general sessions instructed the grand jury to refuse to permit the case of political contributions by insurance officials to be dropped. He told them to go to District Attorney Jerome and demand the evidence concerning these payments and more especially that of \$48,000 by George W. Perkins as vice president of the New York Life.

Before the jury had obeyed this instruction the district attorney had caused the arrest of Perkins on a warrant charging grand larceny issued by Magistrate Moss of the George W. Perkins. Tombs police court. The arrest was made by prearrangement, and, without being taken to the police court, the case was at once advanced to the supreme court on a writ of habeas corpus issued by Justice Greenbaum. Later Jerome requested Justice Dowling to authorize a special jury panel to look into insurance charges in May. This caused unfavorable comment, as Justice Goff was about to charge the April jury to take up these matters. Jerome is fiercely criticised by many of his former admirers for appearing to protect the rich insurance grafters.

Counsel for Mr. Perkins said he was charged with a purely technical defense. He said that the finance committee of the New York Life had authorized the refunding to Perkins and that the members of that committee were equally involved if the act were illegal. It was admitted that the books of the company did not disclose the name of the payee, and hence the presumption that secrecy was desired for the transaction.

New Case Against McCurdy. Close on the heels of the Mutual Life Insurance company's suit to recover over \$5,000,000 from former President McCurdy and his relatives a complaint was served in an action against McCurdy, his son-in-law Thebaud and Charles H. Raymond of Raymond & Co., to recover \$1,250,000 paid to the Raymond firm as gratuities and that these payments were brought about by a fraudulent conspiracy between the three defendants. Eight actions in all have been begun against the former president, his son, Robert H. McCurdy, Thebaud and Raymond.

New York Bank Robbed.

The National Bank of North America of New York has charged its note teller, Joseph A. Turney, with embezzling \$34,000. He has been for thirty-three years a trusted employee, and his peculations by falsification of accounts extended back ten years.

Alleged Rebaters on Trial.

Before Judge Holland in the district court at Philadelphia was begun the first rebate prosecution under the Elkins law by direction of the president, the case being that of R. D. Wood & Co., iron founders, charged with paying less than the established freight rate for a shipment of iron pipe to Winnipeg, Man.

Enterprise Bank Arrest.

In consequence of the collapse of the Enterprise National bank of Allegheny, Pa., five arrests were made, including F. R. Nichols, private secretary to W. H. Andrews, the delegate from New Mexico. Nichols was charged with drawing checks on the bank in favor of himself and Andrews while having no deposit and with having helped Cashier Clark to extract funds from the bank.

EXECUTIVE

Investigating Eight Hour Law.

The bureau of labor has been directed by the president to investigate thoroughly the charges brought by organized labor that the national eight hour law is being violated in many cases. At the same time the officers of the American Federation of Labor have been urged by the president to transmit any evidence they may possess to Commissioner of Labor Neill.

Battleship New Jersey Satisfactory.

The new battleship New Jersey averaged 19.18 knots for four hours on her endurance test off the New England coast. This puts her at the top of her class and establishes a new record. The Rhode Island averaged 19.01 and the Virginia 19.

Battle With Samar Natives.

While Governor Curry of the island of Samar was arranging to receive the surrender of 100 native Pulajanes at Magataan, a signal from their leader the natives made a bold rush. The American officers and inspectors scattered in all directions, the governor swimming the river and escaping in the bushes. He was lost for thirty-six hours. Meantime the constabulary had attacked the hostiles, killed thirty, wounded forty and chased the survivors into the mountains. The constabulary had sixteen casualties. The loyal Filipinos now favor a campaign of extermination against the Pulajanes, and troops have been sent for this purpose.

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METHUEN.

P. M. CONFERENCE PROGRAM.

The Primitive Methodist conference will be held in the new St. George (Ebenezer) Primitive Methodist church on Carleton street, this town, May 14 to 14. The program as arranged is as follows:

Tuesday, May 8th—2 p. m., examining committee; 3 p. m., general committee; 7:45 p. m., public meeting, conducted by Rev. J. L. Lockett. Fifteen minute address, Rev. J. L. Lockett, subject, "The New Testament Teaching Concerning Revivals." Fifteen minute address, Rev. S. Darlington, subject, "A Glance at Modern Revivals." Prayer and testimony meeting following addresses.

Wednesday, May 9th—8:30 a. m., devotional service; Rev. J. M. Bridge; 9 a. m., conference organization; 2 p. m., conference session; 3 p. m., Sunday school reports, Rev. W. H. Shaw; 7:45 p. m., reception to conference chairmen, Rev. W. H. Yarrow; speakers, local clergymen; response, Rev. E. Humphries.

Thursday, May 10th—8:30 a. m., devotional service, Rev. D. Markman; 9 a. m., conference session; 10 a. m., liquidation and mission fund reports, Rev. N. W. Matthews and Rev. T. M. Bateman; 2 p. m., conference session; 3 p. m., report of young people's societies, Rev. C. H. Kershaw; 7:45 p. m., public service, Rev. W. T. Blackby in charge. Conference sermon by Rev. M. H. Sharples.

Friday, May 11th—8:30 a. m., devotional service, Rev. W. Tilley; 9 a. m., conference session; 2 p. m., conference session; 3 p. m., report of young people's societies, Rev. C. H. Kershaw; 7:45 p. m., public service, Rev. W. T. Blackby in charge. Conference sermon by Rev. M. H. Sharples.

Saturday, May 12th—8:30 a. m., devotional service, Rev. J. L. Lockett; 9 a. m., conference session; 2:30 p. m., dedication St. George's Ebenezer church. Brethren to take part will be notified. Dedication address, Rev. W. B. Taylor. Supper served in the Centra street school room at 5 o'clock. Price of supper, 25 cents; 7 p. m., congratulatory meeting, chairman, Dr. W. Fielden. Speakers, Rev. J. L. Lockett, T. M. Bateman, W. H. Shaw, J. Mason and J. H. Acornley.

Sunday, May 13th—Communion service, 9 to 10 a. m., Revs. W. H. Yarrow and J. H. Acornley; 10:30 a. m., public service, conducted by Rev. S. Darlington; sermon by Rev. S. Humphries; 2 p. m., Sunday school service, F. Liles in charge; speakers, Rev. R. Cookson, J. Proude; 4:45 p. m., young people's meeting, William Hamer in charge; speaker, Rev. Thomas Wilson; 8:30 p. m., public service, conducted by Rev. J. Mason; sermon by Rev. N. W. Matthews.

Monday, May 14th—8:30 a. m., devotional service, Rev. F. M. Oakes; 9 a. m., conference session; 2 p. m., conference session; 7:45 p. m., conference and church association service, conducted by Rev. T. Wilson. Address or sermon by Rev. E. Humphries. It is requested that all who can will stay for this service.

DEGREE WORK PERFORMED.

A largely attended meeting of Minerva Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., was held Wednesday night when the degree conferred on eleven candidates. District Deputy Mrs. Maud Lang and suite of Lowell were present. The work was performed in an excellent manner by the new degree team, which is composed of the following: Mrs. Fred Woodbury, Mrs. George Langley, Mrs. Joseph D. Price, Miss Alice Coburn, Miss Emma Pedler, Miss Jane Parr, Miss Eva Merrill, Mrs. Laurence Remick, Mrs. George G. Frederick, Mrs. Charles Russell, Mrs. H. P. Klemke, Mrs. V. C. Sanborn, Miss Lillie Nowell, Miss Dolly Nowell, Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. C. T. Adams, Miss Elsie Seale, Mrs. George W. Siloway, and Miss Edith Pedler.

The degree master is W. A. Bowel, and Mrs. Fred Swain is degree mistress. After the degree work, a collation was served in the banquet hall. The committee in charge included: Mrs. George Langley, Mrs. John Kent, Mrs. George Blanchard, Mrs. Clara Clark, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Fred M. Swain, Mrs. T. W. Coburn, Mrs. George W. Cook, Mrs. Charles Russell, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Hancock, Miss Sarah Surr.

METHUEN CANOE CLUB MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Methuen Canoe Club was held Wednesday night at their rooms. These officers were elected: Commodore, Herbert Go-don; vice commodore, Alfred Gaunt; purser and secretary, Harry Foot; executive committee, Henry Perkins and David D. Woodbury. After the business meeting a social time was enjoyed. The organization is planning on an entertainment some time in May, but the date has not yet been decided.

FINDING A LEADING MAN FOR DALY.

The ways of the late Augustin Daly never grow tiresome. They furnish mine of reminiscence and anecdote that seems never to exhaust itself. Clara Morris knew Augustin Daly better, perhaps, than any of his personal or professional friends who have survived him. For years she was leading lady of his company, and later he made his adviser in many of his enterprises. Her "Looking Backward" in the March McClure's is a charming and intimate bit of anecdote. She tells of how when she was starting for Europe on a vacation, Mr. Daly sent for her and gave her the rather difficult mission of visiting all of the theaters in London in search of the leading man. During this search for the needle in the haystack she saw Sir Henry Irving for the first time, and, returning, told Mr. Daly her impressions of him. Daly was enthusiastic, excited. Evidently he was planning big things to revolve about Irving; but she added that Irving had peculiarities of gesture and enunciation, and, too, tumbled the castles in the air. Miss Morris, however, had found a leading man for Daly and he was Charles Coghlan. Clara Morris writes well; there can be no doubt about that; after you have read "Looking Backward" Daly is more than a name to you; you feel as though you had seen the man and talked with him.

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Time for the Axe.

If any of our citizens have any doubt about the need of improvements on the grounds at Pynchard school, they have only to take a walk up to that place and attempt to reach the building through the mire of the driveway, or by threading the glades along the path.

Last Friday evening furnished ideal conditions for "viewing the site" in all its glory. The prize speaking attracted a large audience of friends of the school, and good sidewalks carried them to the bounds of the school grounds dry shod and with clean gowns. But woe betide him who ventured upon the "beautiful walk between the trees"! A million suction pipes, in the shape of as many evergreen roots, were feeding that gravel surface with water enough to float a generous sized man of war, and the result was (and still is) a sticky paste of the most alluring composition. To wander through the forest on the sides was somewhat of a diversion, and had in it a bit of the poetic, but one missed his tomahawk and bowie knife for the attainment of the fullest realism.

In fact, one does miss his tomahawk sadly every time he gets near to the shades of darkness that decorate the front of the Pynchard building. There may have been a time when they were an adornment to the grounds, but for many years they have been adding a year's growth each year to the disfigurement of the grounds, to the gloom of the street which they border, and to the darkness they produce in at least one of the school rooms.

The Townsman has long advocated their cutting. The judgment has been affirmed by one of the best landscape architects of the state, and has had the approval of many citizens, but a strong sentiment has persistently stood in the way. One can have only the highest regard for a sentiment that so loyally stands by an institution, as the Pynchard sentiment has upheld all things Pynchard. But is it not possible to carry that sentiment too far? Is it not time to take a practical view of this practical question of wet feet and injured eyesight directly due to the sentimental evergreens in front of the Pynchard school building? The writer believes it is.

No man who is familiar with road construction would undertake to guarantee any kind of a road or walk there, with such a foundation as is provided by the spreading roots of the trees, hence the question of a permanent and satisfactory approach to the school house is directly dependent upon their removal. At night the forest casts a gloom upon the street, and sets a relief for Pynchard avenue that makes that section of our town the most dismal of the settled portion. But a far more important consideration than either of the above is the question of the children's eyesight. Every teacher and observant pupil agrees that two of the rooms are very much darker than the others, and they are the two which are in the shadow of these trees. If the state at large, and to quite a large extent right here in our own town, there is a movement to introduce medical inspection in the public schools. The purpose is to discover any physical defects that may hamper the child's education, and the admittedly chief one is defective eyesight. A week of the woodman's axe in the Pynchard forest would do more for good eyesight among Pynchard pupils than a year of medical supervision.

The writer of this column will be charged by no Andover citizen as being a destroyer of nature. His entire life has been devoted to contributing to the best of his ability to a more beautiful Andover, and in the further promotion of that end the very earnest demand is made for this improvement at the Pynchard school. Mr. Curtis, the consulting landscape architect of the Park Commission, has presented two schemes for the improvement. One is a complete new beginning, the other provides for the saving of some of the present trees. If we may not go the full course, we may certainly take the partial steps, and the sooner begun the better.

Editorial Cinders.

Welcome, that first harbinger of spring in Andover, Mr. Peter D. Smith's dandelion! For many years now it has blossomed on the same grassy bank and told its same positive story that winter had passed. It is, indeed, the golden promise.

Now that spring is here again there is a renewed opportunity to help along the work upon the new playstead. Everything that has been done thus far represents voluntary gifts by interested citizens, but that already accomplished is but a meagre part of all that is hoped for. For example, there is but one ball field where three are possible and desired; there is no tennis court where two are hoped for; there is no running track, save in the visionary plan of those who are looking ahead; there is not even a start made upon the outdoor gymnasium equipment which would be so useful. Who will give the first 1906 hundred dollar bill?

POMONA GRANGE

A Large Attendance Yesterday in the Grange Hall at the Regular Monthly Meeting.

The regular meeting of Pomona Grange was held in the local Grange building yesterday, and the attendance was one of the largest of the year. The meeting opened at 10 o'clock, when business pertaining to the order was transacted. Delegates were present from all the granges in the Essex County district, including Merrimac, Amesbury, Methuen, Haverhill, North Andover, West Newbury, Bradford, Groveland, Laurel of West Newbury, Topsfield, and Rowley. There were also visitors from the granges in North Reading and Tewksbury.

Master Ira Webster, of Haverhill, had charge of the meeting, and the regular officers occupied the chairs. At the close of the business a general discussion on milk took place, in which many of the members took part. Many interesting instances and facts were given regarding the raising of milk, all of which were beneficial to the farmers and milk dealers. Among those who spoke on the subject were Milo H. Gould, Mr. Newell of West Newbury, and Mr. Davis of Reading.

The Ladies' club of the local grange had charge of the dinner, which was served at one o'clock, and was of the usual high order. The committee, Mrs. Frank Foster, president, and Mrs. J. Warren Moore, vice-president, had the direct charge, and were assisted by Mrs. Milo Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herson, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Moore, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burt, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Boutwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hill, Mrs. Walter Coleman, and Miss Madeline Hughes. The menu consisted of cold ham, corned beef, beans, salads, pastry pies, fancy pies, puddings, rolls, coffee, and fruit.

The afternoon session started at two o'clock in the hall and was opened by the master, after which a lecture was given by State Lecturer Gardner, which was of great interest to the grangers. About four o'clock the meeting adjourned. Most of the out-of-town members came on electric cars and were met in the Square by Ammon P. Richardson, who conveyed them to the hall in barges. The attendance was so large that it was necessary to make four trips.

Clerks Entertained.

The clerks in the employ of the grocery firm of T. A. Holt & Co., with their wives, were entertained at the home of J. Warren Berry, a member of the firm, on Monday evening after the annual stocktaking. It is the custom of this well known and popular firm to tender its employees a banquet after this annual event, but the entertainment of Monday evening was by far the best that has ever been accorded them.

A delicious and appetizing supper was served at seven o'clock in the spacious dining room of the Berry home, of which all partook heartily. Following this cards were played and a general good time was enjoyed. It will be interesting to many to note the length of time that some of the clerks have been with the firm of T. A. Holt & Co. Charles B. Jenkins heads the list in point of service, having been an employee for thirty years. Mr. Jenkins holds the position of head bookkeeper. Joseph H. Lowd comes second with twenty-five years to his credit. William B. Cheever has been with the firm for over twenty-three years, and George E. Holt has been an employee over twenty years. Other clerks have been in the employ of the firm between ten and twenty years. The average length of time that the present clerks have been employed is 20 years.

Held for Grand Jury.

John McIntire, a Ballardvale young man was before Judge Stone last Saturday afternoon charged with assault on Ralph A. Parker also of Ballardvale. The trial was held in the police station and three witnesses appeared against the accused young man who pleaded guilty of assault with a dangerous weapon with intent to rob.

The assault took place in Parker's fruit store last Friday night when the accused man struck the former on the head three times with a heavy hammer, inflicting a severe wound although not fracturing the skull. Judge Stone found him guilty and ordered him held in bonds of \$1500 for his appearance before the grand jury which sits in May. As no one appeared as bondsman he was removed to the Lawrence jail by Chief Frye.

Will Meet at South Church

The North Essex Congregational Club will meet in the South Church vestry, Monday night. Supper will be served at seven o'clock. Professor William B. Graves of town, will preside. A social hour will precede the supper, and the usual discussion will follow. For this occasion an unusually varied program has been arranged. The subjects have been suggested by the nearby birthday of President Grant. The topics and speakers will be: "Was it Character alone that made Gen. Grant Great?" Matthew S. McCurdy; "Christianity, a Helpful Factor in Patriotism," Dr. C. O. Day; "The Patriots' Example as an Incentive to Good Citizenship," Joseph F. Howe. All men attending Congregational churches in town are invited to this attractive supper, which will be served at fifty cents a plate.

Potter Prize Speakers.

Twenty-two men have been chosen by the committee to speak for the Andrew Potter Prize competition trials which will take place the first part of next term. The selections have been made at this time in order to give the men a chance to drill during vacation for the trials. Those chosen are as follows: J. A. Austin, Ballou; P. W. Blake, J. Brown, M. D. Cooper, W. H. Cooper, Deming, Farnsworth, F. P. Ferguson, L. M. Ferguson, Garver, Gilbert, Haskell, Hutchins, A. R. Merritt, Proctor, Rowland, Salisbury, T. A. Smith, Southworth, Waller, Watzek.

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The Coal Situation.

It is expected that the strike of the coal operatives will not affect Andover to any alarming degree for a canvass of the leading manufacturers and Phillips Academy, where the largest amount of soft coal is used shows that all the places have a good supply on hand and at none of the places is it expected that the strike will be felt.

Smith & Dove has a supply which will last for four or five months, Phillips Academy has a supply of 600 tons of soft coal which will carry them until the middle of January and they have enough hard coal promised to carry them about the same length of time.

Tyler Rubber Company say that their supply will last for about two months and treasurer Flint says that it is impossible to tell whether the strike will eventually affect the working of the factory or not.

Marland Mills has an abundant supply of coal and Superintendent Charles L. White says that unless the strike continues for a long time the effect will not be felt.

The public schools and buildings have all received their supply of fuel for next winter through Frank E. Gleason and the town as a whole need not fear anything unless the strike is prolonged for several months.

The Woman's Bulletin.

The Woman's Bulletin, to be issued by the Young Women's Christian Association of Lawrence, will be a novel paper, in that every article in it will have been written by women. The paper will have 12 pages, newspaper size, and will contain the history of Lawrence, Methuen, and Andover churches, Women's Clubs and Philanthropies, and pages on Music, Art, Literature, Children's Lore, Travel, and Y. W. C. A. All these pages have interesting features, and the articles all possess literary merit. The paper will be issued Saturday, April 14th, and will be sold for five cents a copy. It will be on sale in Andover, North Andover, and Methuen in some store and in the home of some member of the association.

Lost.

While in town attending the rehearsal of the "Manager's Troubles", last Tuesday night, Madame Patti, the celebrated prima donna, lost a valuable brooch set with diamonds and pearls. If the finder will return the same to Mr. Saunders at Town hall before April 10th, he may retain the diamonds as a reward, and will also be given a free pass to the show.

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BARNARD PRIZES AWARDED

Pynchard Hall Filled to Hear the Excellent Essays in the Eighth Annual Competition.

The eighth annual competition for the J. W. Barnard prizes was held in Pynchard hall last Friday evening, and the attendance of members of the Alumni and relatives and friends of the competitors was as usual very large, almost every seat being taken. The interest taken in this contest is always intense, as the prizes are substantial, and is an incentive for the scholars to do their best work, not only in delivering the essay but also in writing it. The worth of the composition is counted more in awarding the prizes than the delivery, and the essays are always examined before they are delivered.

This year the essays were all excellent, and the speaking as a whole was decidedly enjoyable, it being rather hard for the judges to award the prizes. After careful deliberation, however, they were unanimous in awarding the first to Miss Ethel Augusta Hitchcock, '08, the second to Miss Margaret Cole '06, and the third to Miss Jane Agatha Coyne '08. The awards were received with prolonged applause by the audience when made by the chairman of the committee, Rev. Clark Carter. The other members of the committee were Clinton C. Sheffy, A.B., of Phillips Academy, and Miss Ethel Dean Converse of Abbot Academy.

The Pynchard Glee club, under the direction of Miss Hoar, rendered several selections during the evening, and they were assisted by Miss Myra Wilson, violin, and Miss Helen Eaton, 'cello.

The program was as follows:

- Music—Swiss Battle Song (arr.) Rossini
From "William Tell."
Pynchard Glee Club
- 1 A Study into the Common Causes of Pestilence.
Florence Rose West, '06
- 2 The Building of Air-Castles as a Branch of Fine Architecture.
Elsie Blanchard Cheever, '07
- 3 The Twenty-first Century.
Harold Webb Marland, '08
- 4 Historic Andover.
Fannie May Angus, '07
- Music—"Sigh No More, Ladies."
Pynchard Glee Club
- 5 The Vividness of Dreams.
Margaret Cole, '06
- 6 The Treatment of the Indians by the Puritans and by Penn. A Comparison.
Ethel Augusta Hitchcock, '08
- 7 The Murder of Saint Thomas a Becket.
Ethel March Hazelwood, '07
- 8 Life. How Should we Live It?
Ethel March Hazelwood, '07
- Music—"The Quetude of Night (arr) Mascagni
From "Cavalleria Rusticana."
Pynchard Glee Club
Miss Myra Wilson, violin.
Miss Helen Eaton, 'cello.
Award of Prizes.

Senior Dinner.

The annual dinner of the Senior class of Phillips Academy was held last Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the upper room of the Dining hall. The committee, consisting of L. G. Hall, chairman, C. C. Clough, G. H. Lowe and H. Hobbs, arranged an excellent menu, which was served by Page of Lowell, and a successful and enjoyable evening was the result. L. G. Hall was toast-master, and following were the different toasts:

"Andover in the Past", M. S. McCurdy.
"Athletics", H. H. Hobbs.
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ABBOTT VILLAGE.

David Anderson of Essex street left Monday morning for Winnipeg, Canada, where he is to engage in farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Smith of Red Spring road are receiving the congratulations of friends on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart of Red Spring road spent Sunday at the home of their son, Thomas Stewart of Derry, N. H.

Miss Lizzie Buss of Lonsdale, R. I., spent a few days this week visiting at the home of her brother, George Buss of Shawheen Road.

Mrs. Joseph Cuneo and daughter Mrs. Andrew Cuneo of Woburn, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy McCarthy of Red Spring road.

Mrs. George Duffy of Central Falls, R. I., who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Buss for several weeks returned to her home on Monday.

James Falconer, James Saunders, Daniel Hilton and Joseph Soutar were among those from the village, who attended the dog show at Haverhill, Saturday.

Samuel Fee of the sorting department of the Smith & Dove mills has resigned his position and has gone to a responsible place with the Quaker City Rubber Co. of Philadelphia.

The following residents were made citizens of the United States, at the police court in Lawrence on Wednesday morning: John Irvin, Robert Cairale, John Riley and John Wall.

The regular meeting of the Andover Cricket and Association Football club was held in the Abbott Village hall, Monday. There was a good attendance and bright prospects are held out by the members for the incoming season.

The local Association football team will try conclusions with the Methuens tomorrow afternoon on the Cricket grounds. The following team will represent Andover: O'Connell, Black, Matthews, Poland, Haddon, R. Anderson, Lowe, Welch, E. Anderson, Ross.

Shawheen Lodge, No. 61, I. O. G. T. held their regular weekly meeting on Monday evening, April 2nd. There was a good attendance of members and visitors were present from North Andover and Lawrence. Two new names were presented. The lodge plans to hold a concert and box party on Saturday evening, April 28th, in Abbott Village hall. Admission will be ten cents. A very enjoyable program was presented by the good of order committee. Songs, readings, piano selections, and speeches added much to the pleasure of the evening.

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The Southworth Lectures.

Judge S. E. Baldwin, LL.D. of New Haven concludes this valuable course of lectures at the Seminary this week. The course has been well attended with unflagging interest, a number of clergymen being present. The general subject has been "The Law of the Land in its Relation to Clerical Lights and Duties." An abstract of the first four lectures is here given: that of the two concluding lectures will follow next week.

The Law referred to in the title is principally State Law. Varying practice obtains in the several states as to the degree and definiteness of the recognition of Christianity in their constitutions. Since Congregational Polity was originally bound up with state law, a minister is in several respects a public officer. Because of this, and of his moral leadership, he should carefully guard and cherish popular respect for law and avoid partisan preaching. His attitude should be an endorsement of Justinian's three principles, "Live honorably injure no one; Give every one his due." There are two kinds of obligations to be sustained: those formulated and published laws: those wrought out in the standards and ideals of the people; unwritten, yet controlling. In this second sphere the direct influence of the pulpit is especially important, and therefore in upholding the interpretation of the law made by Judges.

The Public School is the great defense of our national life. It should be a place for moral training. This should be conducted so as to approve itself to the consciences of all the citizens. Sectarian or controversial use of the Bible should be excluded; as distinct from a moral and literary use.

Church property should be held by a duly incorporated ecclesiastical society. This should be composed of the solid and conservative men of the parish, and be the agent of, yet an independent authority by the side of the more numerous and miscellaneous church. The bi-cameral system of control is good for religious purposes. Regard for right order should be observed in calling meetings, regulating membership and doing business.

When charity needs protection the law sustains designated trusts, charities and wills. Most church property is held and cannot be arbitrarily sold, and profits divided. In administration the will of a donor is of first consideration. Where division arises because of change of doctrines or practice, the court favors compromise and conciliation. Trusts may be held by unincorporated trustees. A settled pastor, installed by Council, can only be unsettled for gross cause, or offense which really defeats his work. The re-establishment of the Council in Congregational usage should be secured. Concurrent action of church and society is needed in extending a call, which call can be revoked before accepted. Fees for extra ministerial services are not authorized, but are not improper. The minister should be familiar with parliamentary rules. If presiding, he may himself second a motion he approves of. He should use to the full the guiding powers of a moderator. He should keep careful record of all church and parish events. He should publish a manual of the history, rules and methods of procedure of his own church for its use.

The Elite Millinery.

On last Thursday afternoon the "Elite Millinery" parlors were opened to the ladies of Andover for the first time and during that day and evening many of them took the opportunity to inspect the first class line of spring and summer hats which were on exhibition.

The store has been handsomely and tastefully fitted out by the young ladies who conduct it and everything that goes to make up a first class millinery parlor can be found here. Without doubt the ladies of Andover will show their appreciation of the efforts of the proprietors to have a first class store in Andover, by their patronage.

The proprietors are Misses M. V. Kiley and A. G. Taylor of Boston, who for many years have been in the employ of Houghton & Dutton.

Reception to Dancing Class.

The pupils of Miss Amy Stork's dancing class were tendered a reception in the November club house on Monday evening, which was a very pleasant and enjoyable affair. The class has completed twenty lessons during the winter, and nearly all being masters of the art of dancing. Friends of the scholars were invited to enjoy the reception, and in all there were about twenty-five couples present.

The music for the occasion was furnished by the Andover Ladies' orchestra, consisting of Miss Alice Cox, violin, Miss Charlotte Cox, viola, Miss Flora Lindsay, piano. At intermission refreshments were served by Caterer Thos. E. Rhodes.

WEST PARISH.

Rev. J. Edgar Park is confined to his home this week by illness.

George Bennett returned this week after a two weeks' visit to Florida.

Dr. Homer Cutler of Somerville is visiting his uncle Daniel Fitzpatrick.

Mrs. Frank Kelsey of Oberlin, Ohio, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Russell.

George L. Averill is confined to his home suffering from a severe attack of the grip.

Miss Katharine Hannon of this town who is teaching in Tiverton, R. I., has successfully passed an examination for a position as teacher in the graded schools of Boston.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1905	Morn.	Noon.	1906	Morn.	Noon.
Mar. 30	34	46	Mar. 30	36	44
31	40	60	31	34	42
Apr. 1	36	46	1	24	36
2	28	40	2	20	38
3	26	52	3	20	46
4	32	54	4	26	60
5	40	44	5	40	50

"Me sister mawwed Lord Cushingham, don't cher know." The greatest dude creation of the modern stage—Town hall, April 16th.

FORMER TOWNSMAN HONORED

Prof. George F. Moore, a Former Instructor in the Andover Theological Seminary Awarded an Important Fellowship at Harvard.

The following article regarding Prof. George F. Moore, formerly of Andover, now of Cambridge, was published in the Boston Sunday Globe:

Recently there appeared a brief little notice in the Harvard University Gazette that Prof. George Foot Moore had been awarded by the president and fellows of Harvard college the Walter Channing Cabot fellowship for three years from Sept. 1, 1905.

In the notice it also stated that "it was the desire of the givers to provide an additional remuneration to some distinguished man in recognition of his eminence."

This is an unusual honor, and one of which any man might well feel proud, as it is the recognition by the corporation or governing body of the university that Prof. George Foot Moore of the divinity school is a "distinguished man," and as this is the first time this fellowship has been awarded, it perhaps marks Prof. Moore as a somewhat exceptional man.

The fellowship itself is a little unusual. There are plenty of fellowships and graduates of the university, but few for members of the faculty, and no one like this Cabot fellowship, which is given without conditions. Pres. Eliot in his last report said:

"Another gift of an unusual sort was received by the corporation in June, 1905. It was a gift of \$50,000 in memory of Walter Channing Cabot from his widow and their children.

This gift is to be held as a permanent fund, which will support a Walter Channing Cabot fellowship, the fellowship and the income of the fund to be given to any professor or instructor in the general field of literature, history or art, either for life or for a term of years, not in substitution for any part of his regular salary, but in addition thereto. It is the desire of the givers to provide 'an additional remuneration to some distinguished man in recognition of his eminence.'

The probability is that this fellowship and its income will be awarded to some full professor of the university, whose salary will thereby be increased by the income of \$5,000. The fellowship will therefore be a prize held for a long period, or for life by some peculiarly valued teacher or producer."

The donors of the gift were Elizabeth Rogers Cabot, Henry Bromfield Cabot, Ruth Cabot Paine, Elise Cabot Forbes, Walter Maclean Cabot and Mabel Cabot Sedgwick, all members of a well known Boston family.

The award of this fellowship speaks well for the broad spirit of the Harvard corporation, for Prof. Moore is a comparatively new man on the faculty of the university, he having been appointed in 1902 and made Frothingham professor of the history of religion in 1903.

Prior to this he had been for 19 years a professor of Semitic languages and history at Andover Theological seminary and before this he had been a Presbyterian minister for five years.

However, been one of the preachers at Harvard university for two years before his appointment as a professor. This is an office which is usually filled by several distinguished men outside the university and the faculty.

So it will be seen that Prof. Moore stood strictly on his merits as a scholar—a scholar in a field which is not being recognized these days, in this country at least, with the same favor as are the scholars in what are known as the scientific fields.

The history of religions and the language and antiquity are not given much consideration in the busy, practical world of today, and a man who is engaged in the study of these things is apt to be set down as a pedant and a bookworm rather than as one whose studies and knowledge bear some vital relation to the present and to the affairs of the day.

This popular fallacy has undoubtedly good grounds for existence 25 years ago, but times have changed, and the study of the past in language and history and religion—what used to be the dim past—is brought very close to the present. The government, social, political and religious conditions of our own day by the archaeological researches, and the scientific manner in which the whole range of ancient and Biblical history is and has been, within the past two decades especially thrashed over and winnowed and put on a fresh and blood basis.

The past is being measured by the present, and present conditions of races, and thought and human activity in general are seen to bear a relationship that is much closer to the past than men were wont to realize or willing to admit.

It is of this new spirit of scholarship that Prof. George Foot Moore is a disciple. He is a fine type of that American scholar which Emerson predicted for this age—an all-around man; well balanced in his erudition; a man who sees and understands the relations of things, whose sympathies are not circumscribed. That he is popular as a teacher goes without saying.

And he comes out of the great middle west. He was born in West Chester, Penn., Oct. 15, 1851, but most of his early life was passed in Ohio. He is the son of a clergyman, and his mother was the daughter of a clergyman. He graduated from Yale college in 1872, and later attended the Union Theological seminary in New York, and studied at Tubingen, in Germany.

He was pastor of the Putnam Presbyterian church at Zanesville, O., from 1878 to 1883, when he became professor of Hebrew at Andover Theological seminary, and later lecturer on the history of religion. He was president from 1899 to 1901.

He has written a great deal of a critical and commentary nature on the Old Testament, and on oriental languages and literature; numerous articles in the Encyclopedia Biblica, the Andover Review, Journal of Biblical literature, besides translations from several languages.

He is a linguist in the broadest sense of the word, being not only conversant with several of the modern European languages, but also with several of the Semitic group. There is little in modern history—or in any of the great movements of history—which he is not familiar. And besides all this he is alive to every active movement in the world of today, whether it is in the United States, India, China or Russia. As one of his acquaintances remarked to the writer:

"Moore knows more about 'more' things than any man I have ever known."

But the beauty of it all is that you do not feel this in the man in either look or word, or action until the occasion arises; and then it is apt to come from him in an offhand, matter-of-fact way that is 10 times more effective than if it were uttered in a pedantic manner.

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expression. He understands the relation of religion to race and character, to social life and the other conditions that make for organic homogeneity in a people. The Semitic races with their peculiarities are as familiar to him as are the modern sects of the Christian religion.

Only a man of intellectual strength and a healthy imagination could compass all this without getting lost somewhere along the line of his studies and hitching himself to some of the fads and fancies that beset such a course. One has to have a strong, clear head to steer through it all and retain that kind of sanity which makes a man companionable to his fellow-men.

Prof. Moore is one of the most popular lecturers in this vicinity. He is a realist with a strong background of various knowledge behind the particular thing he describes or paints in language. At Harvard he is particularly fortunate in his line in having such splendid object lessons, as are to be seen in the Semitic museum. This museum with its collections, makes the past very real and such personages as Hamurabi, the Assyrian, more than mere myths. The divinity school in which he teaches is nonsectarian, and deals more especially with the history of the peoples connected with the old and new testaments, so that here may be found students of various denominations studying side by side.

It is in every sense elective. The same is true of the summer divinity school in which Prof. Moore also lectures. Personally he is a Congregationalist.

Prof. Moore is over six feet in height, and if anything he looks a little like a German—a language which he speaks fluently—but he is in point of fact a good type of American. His patience, like the patience of all teachers, is used like the student writes for an excuse that he hasn't been able to get any text books for the course of the cooperative book store.

Naturally one of his characteristics of such a man is his modesty. He is like the student who writes for an excuse that he hasn't been able to get any text books for the course of the cooperative book store.

Andover Boys' Club

We were glad to welcome two of the directors as they looked in on twenty-six of the boys Saturday evening, although the prize drill, which was very interesting, was over. Monday evening was the quarterly election of officers and a busy two hours it made. The officers elected were as follows:—

President, Alex Black; Vice President David Warden; Secretary, James Ramsey; Treasurer, Frank Leslie; House Council, James Stewart, Stephen Sullivan, William Gordon and Norman Gordon. The election of Librarian and Auditor was postponed until the next meeting. Again six guests came unexpectedly and it is gratifying to feel that our friends are interested in our progress. Wednesday evening twenty-eight were present and plans were made for organizing a ball team. The first practice will be Saturday next at half past two on the old Phillips Academy campus, which Mr. Stearns has very kindly offered us for the club's use. Mr. Pierce, one of the candidates for the Academy team, will probably be the coach, and assist in making up the team. There will not be any session of the club during Holy Week and the regular business meeting due Monday evening, will occur Saturday evening next at quarter before eight. Mr. J. W. Bell will give a talk on Flax, illustrated by lantern slides, shown by Mr. John Alden.

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Sidney, S. W. Sullivan, Mrs. Catherine
ARTHUR BLISS, P. M.

Birth.

In Concord, N. H., Thursday, March 22, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cate. Mr. Cate was formerly Miss Ida Farnham of this town.

CHANGES IN METHODIST EPISCOPAL PULPITS.

It is now anticipated that the coming of the New Hampshire conference of the Methodist Episcopal church only a week away, many churches, especially the larger ones, are preparing to welcome new pastors, and a considerable number of promising young men are confidently expected to step up to more important charges. It appears from the reports of fourth quarterly conferences, published from time to time, that while many, indeed most of the churches have invited their pastors to remain, many of the preachers have declined, and an unusually large number of charges will be filled by the bishop.

In Manchester only one change is expected. The Rev. C. H. Farnsworth, formerly of St. Paul's church of this city, has been at the First church, in East Manchester for five years, and while he has been earnestly requested to remain, he has decided to ask for an appointment elsewhere.

At Nashua, the Rev. Herbert Foote of the Arlington-street church will not remain another year, although he, too, has been repeatedly urged to do so. He has had this charge for two years. The Rev. Frederick C. Rogers, pastor of the Main-street church, formerly located here, who resigned some time ago, and announced his intention of asking for an appointment elsewhere, has reconsidered his action, and it is expected that he will remain at Nashua.

The Hilton church is among those that will have a new pastor after the conference: as the Rev. G. A. Henry has asked to be relieved of this charge. He has had this charge for two years. The Rev. E. S. Tasker, formerly of this city, who has been in Dover for six years, has resigned. When he went to Dover he was wanted in Tilton, and it is the general opinion that he is likely to go there.

The Ashland church is to lose the services of the Rev. J. E. Sweet, who has asked to be transferred after a pastorate of several years' duration.

One of the most important churches to be changed is the Garden street in this city, which will entertain the forthcoming conference. The Rev. A. J. Northrup has asked to be transferred. It is not known who will succeed him.

At the monthly return day in the superior civil court on Thursday, the following case of interest in Andover was among those entered at the office of the clerk of courts: G. W. Dodson & Co., vs. General Detressing Co. of Andover, an action of contract for \$3000 being brought to recover \$1905.46, due on an account.

Mr. Lewis E. Smith of Boston, who was the soloist at the recent mission in the South church, will make the address at the evening service there Sunday night. He will speak on the hospital ministry in which he is engaged. He will sing also, accompanying himself with his autoharp. An offering will be made for the Boston hospital work.

Deaths.

In Boston, April 1st, after a brief illness Miss Lucy B. Shattuck, only daughter of the late Capt. Joseph Shattuck of the West Parish.

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FOREIGN

Tide of Revolution Rising.

Whatever hope there was of seeing a representative form of government set up in Russia under the direction of Premier Witte has disappeared in the present reign of terror directed by Minister of the Interior Durnovo, who is now all powerful with the czar. Arrests of persons belonging to the intellectual class have increased daily until the jails are crowded. In anticipation of popular reprisals troops and guns are being distributed to various points of danger. In Moscow alone nearly 1,000 persons have been imprisoned for political reasons. A general railway strike is again threatened, and military trains are held in readiness, while all stations are under strong military guard. Everywhere there are signs of deepening popular unrest, and in sheer desperation the masses are likely to respond to a new revolutionary call.

In the election of twelve members of the council of the empire, which is to be the upper house of the Russian duma, held at St. Petersburg, it is reported that those chosen are all well known members of the liberal group. They were chosen by representatives of the associations of trade and industry throughout the country. In the municipal elections of the St. Petersburg district Constitutional Democrats were victorious.

British Colony Disgusted.

Because the death sentence against twelve natives of Natal, South Africa, charged with murdering troops in ambush, had been suspended by Sir Henry McCallum, governor of the colony, with the approval of the Earl of Elgin, secretary of state for the colonies, the cabinet of Natal resigned, and public excitement spread throughout the colonial population of South Africa. The people regarded this act as undue interference with local affairs. The matter was under discussion in the British parliament, the colonial office being questioned as to its policy. Each party charged the other with invoking the spirit which lost the American colonies. It appears that the condemned natives were undoubtedly guilty as charged, but that their trial was by military court martial and therefore technically illegal. The colonial office later apologized.

Moroccan Problem Solved.

Credit for the final solution of the Moroccan police problem in the international conference at Algiers, Spain, has generally been given to Henry White, ambassador to Italy, who is one of the American delegation at the conference. His idea was to limit the supervision of the diplomats at Tangier to the maintenance of international impartiality according to the conditions imposed by the conference. The chief inspector is to report simultaneously to the sultan and to the diplomats. The French and German delegates shook hands cordially and were photographed with their assistants to testify to the happy ending of the struggle. Some details remained to be adjusted, but the drafting of a protocol was only a matter of a few days.

Both houses of the Ohio legislature have passed the antihazing bill, which provides that any student of any public or private school or college found guilty of hazing shall be fined not over \$200 or imprisoned for not more than six months. The heads of the schools are also to be fined if they permit hazing.

For Coeducational Trade Schools. The committee on manual training schools of Philadelphia has decided to open the trade schools of the city to girls as well as boys, the course for the former including domestic science, millinery, cooking, dressmaking, woodwork, basket making, etc. This is a radical change in that heretofore the board has sought in every way to separate boys and girls of the higher grades.

Capital For the New Haven. The directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad have authorized the issue of \$40,000,000 of new stock for the purpose of redeeming debentures and to pay for securities of leased lines. This will bring the capital stock up to \$120,000,000.

Republic Oil Quits Iowa. An announcement was made at Des Moines, Ia., that hereafter the Standard Oil company would assume full charge of the business of the Republic Oil company in that state. This confirms the reported change of front by the oil trust in abandoning its policy of secrecy as to the various subsidiary companies. It is understood that hereafter these companies will be taken under the trust management as rapidly as possible.

Westinghouse Stock Doubled. The stockholders of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company at Pittsburgh have voted an increase of the capital stock from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000 and have authorized the issue of \$15,000,000 of bonds.

General Coal Strike Begun. Before the court of public opinion the real issues in the coal mining industry were shifted when the joint committee of miners and operators adjourned at Indianapolis without having reached an agreement. The miners had offered the 1903 scale, involving an increase of

5.5 per cent in wages instead of 12 1/2 per cent, as at first asked, and, although this was acceptable to Robbins, the big Pittsburgh operator, the mine owners of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois remained solid against it to the last. Later the same evening the anthracite scale committee voted a strike April 1 and arranged with the anthracite operators for a conference in New York April 3 to further consider the wage scale in the anthracite field.

The soft coal operators made the first move to win public favor by formally requesting President Roosevelt to appoint a commission to investigate all matters "which have an important bearing upon or relation to the scale of wages." They even suggested that the commission should have "power to administer oaths and compel attendance of witnesses," a condition of doubtful legality. The miners said promptly that such an investigation would just suit them. It was expected that in all those soft coal districts where employers were willing to sign the 1903 scale work would be resumed shortly, as the miners' convention voted for this policy before final adjournment. As was threatened by the operators, the price of coal began to rise rapidly from the moment the strike order was published.

EDUCATIONAL

School For All Ages.

The first year of the experimental evening industrial school to which pupils of any age may go to learn trades without having had any elementary training has just ended at New York in a way to vindicate its usefulness. It closes with a total of 1,500 pupils on its rolls, ranging from sixteen to sixty-seven years in age, and nearly all colored.

Mr. Carnegie's Spelling Platform.

In a statement given to the press at Hot Springs, Va., Andrew Carnegie tells why he is supporting spelling reform. He says that the effort will be conservative and that the editors who are disposed to ridicule it themselves use spellings which their predecessors would have denounced as degrading to literature. He thinks English is likely to prevail as a universal tongue, but that its illogical spelling is the chief obstacle to this end. Teachers have told him that children would be saved more than a year's instruction if our spelling were simplified. Speaking of the growth of the language, he says that a new word expresses a new want and that what is slang one year is correct English a few years later.

Moral Conquest of China.

President James of the University of Illinois has laid before President Roosevelt and Secretary Root a proposal to have an educational commission sent to study the social, intellectual and industrial condition of the Chinese people, with a view to their ultimate regeneration. Speaking of this plan, President James says that the American people must decide once for all whether they are on the side of those nations which propose to use moral rather than physical force in their relations with China. He proposes to have the commission extend to the young Chinese a formal invitation to avail themselves of American institutions of learning. He argues that the nation which educates the Chinese of their generation will reap the largest return in moral, intellectual and commercial influence in times to come.

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SCIENTIFIC

Materiality of Life Proved.

One of the experiments made by Professor Elmer Gates at his Chevy Chase (Md.) laboratory has just been exploited before the London Psychological Society. It appears that Professor Gates has found five octaves of light rays above violet, a form similar to X rays. Under these rays a live rat was placed in a hermetically sealed tube in front of a sensitized screen.



Professor Gates.

So long as the rat was alive it threw a shadow on the screen, but at the very instant that the rat was killed it became transparent to the light, and a shadow of exactly the same shape was observed to pass upward off the screen.

French Balloonist in America.

Henri Comte de la Vaulx, vice president of the Aero Club of France and one of the most successful air navigators in the world, has arrived at New York with three balloons, with the object of making several air voyages in this country. Since he took up the study seven years ago he has made 200

ascents, traveled 25,000 miles in the air and has had 1,100 persons as passengers.

Kites as Wireless Receivers.

By means of Professor Bell's tetrahedral kites flown at his experimental station near Arlington, Va., wireless messages were received from the De Forest station, near Atlantic Highlands on the Jersey coast, 350 miles away. The kites were up about 2,000 feet and carried a steel wire, to which was attached 400 feet of antenna wire. The receiving operator clasped the hand of the man holding the kite string, the electric impulses passing through the bodies of the two men.

Denmark's Polar Programme.

The Danish folkething has appropriated \$36,000 toward the polar expedition by Nylus Erichson, who will attempt to reach the north pole by traversing the ice cap of northeast Greenland by means of sleds, dog sledges and automobiles. This unknown ice plateau is 10,000 feet high. The expedition is to start from Copenhagen July 1.

A Flying Machine That Flies.

The aeroplane constructed by the Wright brothers of Dayton, O., has recently made the phenomenal flight of twenty-four miles in thirty-eight minutes, carrying a weight of 925 pounds. A representative of the French government, which already has given \$25,000 for European rights to this machine, says that during this trial flight the driver sent the machine around a circle twenty-nine times and that when finally it stopped it was because the supply of gasoline which ran the motor had been exhausted. He says that the Wright brothers have at last the secret for which the world has been working for centuries. It is believed to be the first real flying machine ever built. It has two superimposed surfaces and rudders fore and aft, but the details are still secret.

New Ice Automobile Idea.

Charles E. S. Burch of Minneapolis has developed an automobile to be propelled by screw runners on the ice, according to a statement of the Scientific American. The particular object he has in view is to develop winter freight transportation in Alaska. Steam is the motive power of this ice locomotive. The spirals lie with their vertical axes horizontal, their edges being sharpened like the blades of a skate. Each spiral is connected with a separate engine. The machine is steered by compressed air operating two semicircular steel disks at each end of the body. The bottom of the body is made water tight, so that if the ice should give way the whole conveyance would float upon the surface of the water, in which case the spirals would serve as propellers.

MISCELLANEOUS

Entombed Miners Rescued.

There was a startling sequel to the recent mine disaster at Courrières, France, when a salvage party found thirteen of the buried miners alive, but weak and emaciated. They had managed to live for twenty days on scraps of hay, oats, carrots and horseflesh.

The families of the miners are intensely indignant, and disorders are expected. The most severe precautionary measures have been taken. The total number of men missing after the catastrophe was 1,212. The bodies recovered approximately number 500, and there are still unaccounted for approximately 700. It was believed that still others were alive.

At Home in an Auto.

The new automobile constructed for George W. Perkins of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. is attracting considerable attention on account of its elaborate equipment and novel devices. The interior of the car is fitted up as a drawing room, with stationary revolving chairs, center table, chandelier, writing desk, pantry, toilet, cupboards and a good sized couch which can be partitioned off as a bedroom. The chauffeur is kept in constant communication with the occupants by means of a telephone and an electric annunciator. The cost of the machine was \$23,000.

Home For Carnegie Institute. The Carnegie Institute has purchased a tract of six acres in the northwest section of Washington, near Rock Creek park, on which a \$100,000 building will be erected at once as administrative headquarters.

Hoppe Defeats Slosson.

Willie Hoppe, the boy billiard champion, who became the world's champion billiard player in January by his victory over Vignaux in France, has retained his honors in a contest with the veteran George F. Slosson at New York.

Wisconsin Bars Football.

The faculty athletic committee of the University of Wisconsin has voted to recommend the suspension of football for one year, but to allow other sports to continue if they are self sustaining.

Accidents. A number of unusually disastrous fires have occurred since our last week's record closed, as follows: Fall River steamer Plymouth at Newport, loss \$1,000,000; \$300,000 factory fire at New York, in which six firemen were killed; the business section of Johnstown, Pa., loss \$500,000; business section of Auburn, N. Y., loss \$200,000; McIlvane & Co.'s lumber yard at Philadelphia, loss \$400,000.

Twenty-six persons were buried in an avalanche in the Austrian Tyrol. A coal mine explosion near Nagasaki, Japan, caused the death of 250 miners.

Deaths. Ex-Mayor Samuel H. Ashbridge of Philadelphia died at his home in that city on March 24.

W. H. McDonald, the famous singer of the Bostonians, died at Springfield, Mass., on March 27 while en route with an opera company.

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METHUEN POSTMASTER DIED VERY SUDDENLY.

John E. Sawyer, superintendent of the Methuen postal station, and one of the oldest and best known residents of Methuen, died very suddenly at his home on Hampshire street, Methuen, about 6 o'clock Wednesday morning. The news of his death came as a great surprise to the townspeople as only few people knew of his illness, the critical part of which extended over only two days. Postmaster Sawyer was at the post office Sunday, attending to some matters requiring his attention, and that was the last time he was able to be out. Monday and Tuesday he was confined to his room, but this morning about 6 o'clock he seemed to be feeling better and endeavored to get up. He was stricken with a sinking spell and died within a few minutes. Two physicians were summoned, but before their arrival he had expired. Heart trouble, with which Mr. Sawyer had been afflicted for a long time, was the cause of death.

Postmaster Sawyer was one of the best known citizens of Methuen and was also well known in Lawrence. He was a man of genial ways and during his long residence in Methuen he had made many friends. He had long been identified with politics and his popularity always assured him of success when a candidate for office.

Postmaster Sawyer was a son of the late Ebenezer Sawyer for many years a prominent merchant in Methuen. He was born in Lowell, Feb. 7, 1837, and came to Methuen with his parents when quite young. After finishing his schooling he embarked in the grocery business, which he followed for many years. He was also a traveling salesman a number of years and later was head clerk in the Boston & Maine freight office in Lawrence. Returning to the grocery business later he followed this occupation until 1889. A year later he was made postmaster under President Harrison. He was retired under the administration of President Cleveland, the late James Ingalls, being his successor.

On the election of President McKinley, Mr. Sawyer entered the field again for postmaster with four other well known citizens. The matter was settled by a caucus, Mr. Sawyer being the choice of the voters. He had ever since held office.

During his administration many changes were brought about in the postal facilities. The town has been provided with free delivery and a rural free delivery system. There are three village carriers, and two rural carriers. The Methuen office, a few years ago was made a first station to the Lawrence postoffice, and by the change the official title of the postmaster was changed to that of superintendent. The title of postmaster, however, was still accorded him by patrons of the office. The Methuen office became a branch of the Lawrence office gave Postmaster Sawyer the berth of superintendent permanently under the civil service rules.

Postmaster Sawyer represented Methuen in the legislature in 1885 and '86, and was one of the selectmen in 1882, '85 and '95. He was a member of the Postmasters' Association, Essex club, Methuen club and John Hancock lodge, A. F. and A. M. He is survived by a wife, one daughter, Mrs. B. E. Hill of West Medway four sons, Ebenezer a shoe salesman in the west, Edwin L. a Boston, William H. and Perley D. Sawyer, connected with the Lawrence American and Sun.

The funeral will be held at his late home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

While workmen were engaged in cutting railroad ties in the woods of Edward Rhodes, near Willoughby, Queen Anne's county, Ind., they discovered a gold ring in the heart of an oak tree. The ring was in perfect condition, except that in sawing down the tree the saw disfigured the setting of the ring. How the ring became imbedded in the tree is a mystery. It is supposed, however, that the ring was lost in the woods many years ago, and when the tree was the sprout of an acorn the ring became encircled around it.

FOOTBALL TO BE ON TRIAL AT HARVARD.

CAMBRIDGE, April 4.—Harvard is to have intercollegiate football next fall; that is, unless the corporation and board of overseers fail to concur with the vote of the Harvard athletic committee passed at its meeting Monday evening and made public last night.

The game will, however, be on trial only. Whether or not it is played at Harvard after next season depends entirely on the sort of games that are then played by those in charge of the features reappear next fall which forced such thorough revision this winter. It is very likely that the game will be abolished for good and all at Harvard. If the game proves satisfactory it will be allowed to continue.

The vote of the committee not only allows the game to be played at Harvard, but it allows it to be played as an intercollegiate contest. Pres. Eliot objected to intercollegiate football and recommended that games with other colleges be not played again at Harvard until the new rules had been thoroughly tested.

Whether or not the governing boards will still insist on this remains to be seen, but it does not seem likely that they will. In view of the strong position taken by the athletic committee. It is hoped by those in charge of football at Harvard that the game will be played in Cambridge next fall in a way that will do away with its objectionable features. Last fall Coach Reid started reforms along these lines, and they will be continued next fall.

The vote of the committee was: "That the following resolution be adopted and transmitted to the corporation and the board of overseers, and to the faculty of arts and sciences, together with the appended statement:

"The Harvard athletic committee by virtue of the authority delegated to it by the corporation and the board of overseers, hereby votes to sanction the game of football at Harvard as an intercollegiate sport for the season of 1906."

"The committee has taken this action after a careful examination of the revised rules for football recently adopted by the American intercollegiate football rules committee. These rules seem to afford a reasonable assurance that a satisfactory game may be played under them, and the committee considers it desirable and expedient to permit the Harvard team to cooperate with other university teams in the endeavor to test and exemplify these rules in intercollegiate contests."

Mr. Reid last night did not wish to discuss the action of the athletic committee, but he was naturally pleased at its vote. Mr. Reid has done a great deal to help reform rules, and he is of course, pleased that the result of his labors and that of the rules committee meets with the approval of the Harvard committee.

It is very likely now that Harvard will go ahead with its schedule for 1906, for she has been holding up the schedules of a number of colleges in order that she might have games in case the authorities sanctioned the game.

The news that the athletic committee had voted favorably on the game spread rapidly in Cambridge.

There was, however, much satisfaction expressed at the official statement, for all day there had been considerable speculation as to what the committee had done on Monday evening. The majority of undergraduates felt that the committee would vote for the game, but there were those who feared that it might not.

The football men were especially pleased, for all of those in college who are to go back next year naturally wanted another chance at Yale, after the close game that was played last fall. To a man, they believe that the governing board will ratify the action of the committee.

The campaign for the revision of the rules at Harvard began even before the playing season had ended. The week before the game with Pennsylvania Coach Reid wrote a letter to the Harvard graduates' athletic association advising the appointment of a committee to revise the rules.

This committee was appointed soon after the season ended, and it must perhaps be the most careful and exhaustive study of the game that had been made up to that time. This committee issued a long report on the merits of the game and the lines along which reform was necessary, and many of its suggestions were adopted by the American intercollegiate football rules committee. Games Eliot came out against the game in a number of statements and later discussed it at length in his annual report.

The faculty of arts and sciences, the board of overseers and the athletic committee, at one time or another, all voted to abolish the game as it was played under the old rules.

METHUEN LOSES OLD CITIZEN

Samuel G. Sargent, for 70 years a resident of the suburban town of Methuen, a former postmaster, schoolmaster, town clerk and treasurer, and a great many years principal of the grammar school of that town, passed away at 3 o'clock Monday morning at his home, 7 Tremont street after a long illness. Death came after a gradual decline as the result of the breaking up of old age. Had he deceased lived until Tuesday he would have reached the ripe age of 79 years.

One of Methuen's oldest and best known citizens, having enjoyed the honor of being elected to several of the highest offices in the gift of his fellow townsmen and serving as their postmaster for 16 years, he bore the highest respect of all who knew him. His death though not unexpected leaves a void in the family circle never to be filled. He is survived by a wife who is in very good health at 72 years of age.

The deceased was born in the town of Amesbury, April 3, 1827. When but eight years of age, his parents, Edmund and Betsey Sargent, moved to Methuen making their home in Pleasant Valley. The old homestead located in that section of the town has passed out of the family and for the past 25 years the deceased resided in the town of Haverhill in the home on Tremont street.

He was married 50 years ago next November to Sarah W. Emerson, daughter of Gilbert Emerson of Methuen. Besides the wife, three children survive, two daughters, Mrs. W. A. McGonagle of Duluth, Minnesota, and Miss Bessie C. Sargent of Methuen and one son, Charles S. Sargent of Fairbanks, Alaska. There also survives one sister, Mrs. Joseph H. Sargent of Sunapee, N. H., and two brothers, Calvin J. Sargent, superintendent of the Arlington naphtha plant, of Charles street, this city, and Nathan B. Sargent, principal of the Tyler-Harker free school, West Boxford.

Bright new spring dress goods arriving every few days. This week it is brilliant in all colors, black and white checks. Farr's remnant store, 38 Appleton street, Lawrence.

LAWRENCE

PRINCIPAL HORNE MAKES AN APPEAL.

To the Public-Spirited Citizens of Lawrence (which, I trust, means every citizen of the community):

The express authority of the school board of this city I am endeavoring to raise by popular subscription a sum of money sufficient to purchase for the high school and properly mount in the high school building The Samuel Stearns Natural History Collection, a fuller statement concerning the character and value of which will be had from Professor Moorhead's letter which appears below:

It will be necessary to raise a sum of about \$1500. To this I am furnishing the pupils of the high school with a form of subscription blank with which to test the generosity of our citizens. I hope that the response will be hearty and enthusiastic.

All money collected will be placed in the hands of the Superintendent of Schools and will be expended under the direction of the School Board.

If a larger amount be realized than is needed for the immediate purpose, the remainder will be expended in mural decorations for the high school building.

If any of our citizens of ample means feel like helping us in this movement by giving us sums a little larger than those which we might naturally expect from a popular subscription of this character, and will send their checks to me, their generosity will be warmly appreciated, and such contributions will be promptly acknowledged by me by personal letter.

This movement is a worthy one. The City of Lawrence should own this collection and it should be housed in the high school building. Let the heart strings will be loosened and the purse strings will slacken accordingly. We are looking to become a bigger Lawrence; let us look to become, also, a better Lawrence. One good way to accomplish the latter is for every citizen to take an earnest and generous interest in every matter of this kind which subserves the intellectual and ethical advancement of our city.

Most respectfully,
JAMES D. HORNE,
Master of the Lawrence High School.

PROF. MOORHEAD'S STATEMENT.

Letter from Professor W. K. Moorhead, Curator of the Archaeological Museum, Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass.

Living on Broadway in an unpicturesque house there is a venerable gentleman who has, stored away in his house and carpenter shop, as large and comprehensive a collection illustrating the natural history of eastern Massachusetts as can be found outside of the museums. I do not suppose that more than a hundred persons in this entire region are aware of the fact, but it is nevertheless true.

Mr. Samuel Stearns is now eighty-five years of age. For fifty years he has roamed the fields and dunes of Massachusetts and New Hampshire. He has collected everything from specimens illustrating surface geology to mineralogy, from bird's egg to archaeological specimens, from the woods to the first electric appliances. In short, he has covered the entire field and his total collection will weigh at least five tons, or properly exhibited would fill twenty-five ten-foot cases. As it is my profession to collect specimens, I venture the collection could not be duplicated today short of \$5000 and that hundreds of things he possesses could not be duplicated at all.

Such a collection is of great value to the young—particularly to school

children; and its educational influence need not be confined to juveniles either, for the entire adult population of Lawrence and Methuen might derive no little benefit and pleasure from the study of Mr. Stearns' exhibit. Many who are not interested in the study, but who are attracted by the strange and the unique, would find in Mr. Stearns' collection of "freaks of nature" and local objects of historical interest, etc., a great deal to amuse. It seems to me that it would be a very wise procedure if I may be pardoned for the presumption of offering a suggestion) for the Board of Education to purchase this collection and mount it in the high school building. Above all its merits preservation, not only from a scientific point of view but popularly. Its present habitat is not secure and in case of fire the work of fifty years would be lost and there is not a man today in this part of New England who has the patience, energy, or opportunity to make a duplicate collection.

Now that we have a multitude of nature study books, the children as well as adults have become greatly interested in the study of life, both in plant and animal, and not a few wish to know something regarding the rocks and the soils and other things that go to make up our world. The exhibit properly arranged might be divided into eight or ten sections, each of which would illustrate some important branch in natural history or history. In conchology the exhibit is quite complete. It would not be considered so in a technical museum but it is sufficient for local needs. In woods, Mr. Stearns has specimens of every kind of tree and bush native to New England. These are cut and polished and are beautiful specimens. In its relation to forestry the exhibit is important. Of the birds of New England, he has nearly all the eggs. In geology and mineralogy he covers the entire field here and not a few beautiful crystals and rare minerals from other parts of the world. In archaeology he has some thousand or more specimens illustrating the life of the Indian and prehistoric man in the Merrimack valley and along the coast. The exhibit is not only of great value and interest but it is unique, and I know of no other except those in the Smithsonian Institution and in the possession of the Western Union company.

Showing the devastation of worms and other insects in wood has a great many specimens—sides of trees, slabs, boards, etc., all of which are of special interest to botanists as well as to school children. In historical objects he has many things relating to early Lawrence and the neighborhood. I have never seen the space to speak of them all.

Mr. Stearns has a number of scrap books and files filled with clippings, pamphlets and data relating to historical meetings, discoveries and other records. These are very interesting and valuable locally and the books contain a surprising amount of information. Taken as a whole, I would say that his collection aggregated from 15,000 to 20,000 specimens. The acquisition of these objects and the manner in which they were acquired should be a lesson to all.

If the citizens care to take up this matter and if not the Board of Education, some gentlemen of means should interest themselves in the preservation of the exhibits—I should be glad to render any assistance in my power with reference to arranging, cataloging, and mounting the specimens into a permanent place in some fine proof building, and without compensation.

W. K. MOORHEAD,
Curator of Museum at Phillips Academy.

AT AMORY MEMORIAL CHAPEL CONSECRATION AND CONFIRMATION.

Every inch of standing room was taken up and many were unable to gain admission to Amory Memorial chapel on Sunday afternoon, when Right Rev. Bishop William Lawrence conferred the rite of confirmation upon 20 candidates, and consecrated the altar of the chapel to its sacred use.

The Bishop was assisted in the service by Rev. Arthur Wheelock Moulton and Rev. C. Bertrand Bowser, rector and curate of Grace Episcopal church, and Ernest D. Saville presided at the organ. The choir of boys and girls led the singing which was of a hearty and inspiring character.

The scene was impressive as the candidates took upon themselves the obligation required by the church, and kneeling received the rite of confirmation by the "laying on of hands," by Bishop Lawrence.

Mrs. Elizabeth Amory occupied a pew in the front portion of the chapel and witnessed what had been the devoted wish of her late beloved husband, the completion of a chapel dedicated to the work of the spread of the gospel in South Lawrence.

Bishop Lawrence gave a brief address, and spoke in part as follows: "Dear friends: Some 15 years ago Augustine H. Amory came here to work in Grace church and in a Mission in North Andover. As a result of his work in North Andover has arisen that beautiful church with its beneficent influence in the community. Then, called to Grace church he built up the parish in an almost inconceivable manner, so that Grace church has become a power for good in Lawrence. Mr. Amory accomplished this work by a simple devotion to Christ's cause, by his gentleness and kindness, ever showing himself a Christian gentleman and a Christian priest. He was an inspiration to the young, and a source of comfort and strength to the aged and weak, carrying the gospel of the Master to his flock in all its simplicity and beauty."

"Grace church" was enlarged and beautified by his efforts, and now here in his memory, and in the immutability of God, has been built up a parish house and altar, and it is fit that you should couple his name with this building and with that of the great Saint.

"It is fit that you should by this chapel carry out the work which Mr. Amory began, and that you should consecrate yourselves to the building up of the spiritual character of those around you, and that you should carry out the building of this chapel."

"I congratulate you upon your devotion to the work in which you have engaged and upon your grand success. I come to this place today, which was in those early days, a field, and find what Mr. Amory and I used to talk over as something that was to come, but when we could not say, an accomplished fact."

"If the spirit of Mr. Amory be the spirit of this mission, there is no doubt that the mission will become a parish, and the parish a church. Let his spirit be built into you and the work will be a success and God will bless you abundantly."

"And so my friends, remember this: Some of you are familiar with the old church and school of England, and how hard it is to break traditions. Here you have no traditions. You can create and build a work which shall be for the glory of our common Master."

"In the name of God and the Master and the Saint whose name is inscribed upon the tablet of this chapel, may the work go on and flourish to the glory of Him and the spread of his Gospel."

GIFTS TO THE CHAPEL.

The altar, which was consecrated yesterday afternoon, was presented to the chapel by Mrs. Elizabeth Amory and family, the altar lectern and book by Harold Amory, baptismal font by Miss Henrietta Dunt, altar vases by Dr. and Mrs. Augustus Thorndike of Boston, altar cross by Mrs. Elizabeth Amory and the solid silver communion vessels have been given by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cogswell. These vessels are the first used in Grace church and are of very fine silver. The Bishop's chair has been presented by the Junior Guild, the organ and stool by Mrs. Seth Mitchell, the hymn board and altar basins by James W. Butterworth, and the receiving alms basin by Mrs. Frank Lees. The book marks and altar hangings have been presented by Miss Howard.

The parish committee is composed of James Patterson, president, Edward Braithwaite secretary, Fred Carr treasurer, Fred Lord, William Moss, Tom Smith, Wilbur L. Taylor and W. L. Slossom.

The officers of the Ladies' Guild are: Mrs. Wilbur L. Taylor president, Mrs. Joseph Kenney vice president, Mrs. Arthur Doyle secretary, and Mrs. James Patterson treasurer.

The Junior Guild is offered as follows: Miss Bertha Smyth president, Miss Lydia Taylor secretary, Miss Annie Meadowcroft treasurer.

AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH.

A large audience at All Saints church greeted Bishop Lawrence. He was assisted in the services by Rev. Moulton and Rev. Gilbert V. Russell, rector of the church.

Bishop Lawrence confirmed a number of young people and preached a strong sermon upon the good work of the congregation and complimented the people on their beautiful church. The Bishop will visit Grace church next Thursday evening and it is expected that a great number will be present to hear him speak.

AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Bishop Lawrence arrived at St. John's church, on Broadway, at 4:25 o'clock. He was assisted by Rev. Henry Wood, rector of the church. He gave a short sermon after prayer and confirmed a few children. His stay was rather short as he had to visit All Saints church in Methuen.

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WORK OF THE LAWRENCE GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Again there is great need of old cotton and linen for compress at the Hospital. The response to previous appeals has been very generous and it is hoped that this request will bring another supply.

The repairs on the third story are going on as rapidly as possible, and before long the din of the workmen will have ceased and the rooms be ready for occupancy. If any one desires as pleasant as any in the house. The roof corners have been raised, making the rooms square, and the outlook is very beautiful over the city. The elevator has been taken up to the third story and carried down to the basement, thus giving easy access to each floor.

The cost of endowing a single-bedded room is \$500; \$100 to furnish and \$400 for maintenance. The name of the room is affixed to the door on an engraved silver plate.

Perhaps this is a good time to explain the methods of the Lawrence General Hospital, as there seems to be some misunderstanding on the part of the public.

In the first place, the Hospital is not a free, or charity Hospital. Its scope is akin to that of the Massachusetts General, only, of course, more limited. Although a great deal of charity work is done, yet all who are able to pay, are expected to do so. There are five classes of patients presented in this, as in other hospitals.

First: Those who are able and willing to pay and who do so promptly.

Second: Those who simply cannot. These are given free treatment, or placed on free beds.

Third: Those who wish to pay something, but cannot give the full price. For these, reductions are made.

Fourth: Those who have the best of intentions but meet with misfortunes of various kinds. To these is granted time or reduction, or both.

Fifth: Those who, apparently, do not intend to reimburse the Hospital for the expenses incurred by the care. After due effort has been made to collect these bills, and a reasonable time has elapsed, these are placed on the charity list.

The price of treatment in the wards is seven dollars per week, for private rooms fourteen to twenty-five dollars per week, according to size and location of room. These prices are lower than in many other similar institutions. The Salem Hospital asks twenty-one dollars for private rooms, regardless of size or location, whereas there are here only two over that, except in the Parker, or contagious ward, and the Bradley, or maternity ward.

The expense of running the hospital is necessarily great in an institution where so many surgical operations are performed. The inmates average not less than seventy-five persons per day. When one reflects upon the provisions required to feed such a family, many of whom are invalids, needing special diet and delicacies; upon the medical and surgical supplies used; and the cost of operation of so large a plant it will be realized that it takes a large sum to cover even the absolute needs. Thus far, the average daily expense has not reached the maximum estimate for an institution of the size of this in Lawrence.

All the money received goes back into the work, as there are no salaries, officers, President, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, or director, no one being paid for time and labor, all being done "for sweet charity's sake." Some of the ladies on the board of managers are in their thirty-first year of service, being charter members of the Society. The Advisory Board of men cheerfully give of their valuable time at the call of the Hospital, and the busy physicians of the city make no charge for their services in ward and out-patient department. All this would go to show that the name of "charitable society" is not a misnomer.

An annual free bed is maintained by the payment of two hundred dollars per year, the two, being lower than in other hospitals.

The privileges of a free bed do not include ambulance charges or out-patient treatment. The ambulance is kept at a stable and the hospital is charged for its maintenance and for the time of house and driver, when it is called out; therefore, it must charge the users of the vehicle. A patient cannot well be on a bed when he is not in it; therefore, when he is not an inmate of the hospital, but comes periodically to have wounds dressed, or other attention he is an out-patient. The out-patient fee is charged one dollar for the first visit and fifty cents for each subsequent one. All else is absolutely free to the occupant of a free bed: board, washing, lodging, medicine, nursing and medical or surgical attendance.

The question is sometimes raised, as to whether a patient on a free bed receives as good care as a paying patient. The answer is "Certainly." It cannot be otherwise, as the nurses do not know who is on a free bed, or who pays. The office from which the bills are sent, the treasurer, and, sometimes, some of the directors, may know, but the nurses do not, unless they learn from the patient or his friends.

In a hospital the main consideration is the patient's need; the question of money takes a subordinate place. No patient is ever refused admittance to the Lawrence General Hospital for lack of funds. He may be refused on account of lack of room or because his is not a suitable case for admission, such as a chronic or incurable disease, alcoholism, or certain forms of disease unfit for a general hospital, but never because it is thought he cannot pay. There are free beds to cover such cases, and that question is not raised at the time of admission. Later, when the patient has been cared for, and his record is taken for the hospital books, one of the questions to be answered is, who is responsible for the pay. According to the answer given, the bill is rendered. Neither is any one sent out because funds are lacking. The wards of a city or of a country may be transferred by the authorities to some other institution, but it is done upon their initiative.

In the private rooms, everything is included in the price except the operating-room fee, special nursing and the doctors' fee, which is arranged between the patient and his physician. All charity work is done in the wards and reductions are given there, not in the private rooms. When a patient enters the hospital and desires the attendance of his own physician, he must go into a private room, and none but the attending physician and the house officers visit in the wards. This is not always clearly understood, as some come in and take a private room for the sake of having their own doctor. Then they are surprised that the bill is so large. Every one should clearly understand that he is willing to pay for the care of his own doctor, and the yard and have the attendance of the regular hospital

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physicians, he will be obliged to take a private room at much more than ward prices.

To those who think the prices of private rooms high, we would suggest a careful study of the following problem: Given, the services of a nurse at from ten to twenty-one dollars per week, the purchase of medical and surgical supplies, the board of nurse or nurses, special invalid diet; on the other hand, hospital care in its entirety at from fourteen to twenty-five dollars per week. Are the charges at the Lawrence General Hospital exorbitant?

The hospital's only need of money is to carry on its rapidly growing work. There are no expensive "functions" to be held; no fees to be pocketed; all receipts go into the treasury, to be turned into more healing. There is no chance for it to grow "rich," while the needs increase so much more rapidly than the income, as is the case at present.

The writer happened, not long ago, to arrive at the hospital simultaneously with the ambulance. Being curious to see how things were managed, he drew to one side and watched proceedings. As soon as the nurse in charge saw, or heard the ambulance she sped away to the other end of the operating wing, returning with the wheeled litter. Both halves of the wide door were opened and she was ready for her patient before the ambulance had gotten into position. The house doctor, who always accompanies the ambulance, and the driver came quickly to the rear of the vehicle, drew out the stretcher, on which the patient lay, wrapped in warm coverings, placed it on the hospital litter and soon the patient was wheeled to his place in the family of all ones. It was all done almost quicker than it takes time to write it.

The L. U. C. Society owes and is glad to render to its many friends hearty thanks for the gifts of money, time, strength, thought and labor which it is constantly receiving. The nurses are a generous share of gratitude for the readiness always shown to allow the use of their columns, though seldom are they called upon to print such a disquisition as this has turned out to be.

FINAL CHANGES IN THE FOOTBALL RULES.

NEW YORK, April 2.—An entirely new game of football will be presented to the gridiron-loving public next season as a result of the action taken Saturday by the American Intercollegiate football rules committee at the sixth session at the Murray Hill hotel.

The experts have been studying the game for some time in order to satisfy the public demand for a clean and open game to the colleges for its trial.

The first steps were all taken tentatively and frequent changes were made. The final step was taken when the committee passed the following resolution: "That the rules as at present passed have been finally passed and that at the next meeting of this committee any changes will be in order except (1) changes in the ruling, (2) inconsistencies and (3) such other changes as may be allowed to come before the committee by the unanimous consent of all the members present."

This resolution made all the changes which have been decided upon tentatively final and football will hereafter be controlled by these changes. The most important features of the new game are the rules making it necessary for an attacking team to earn 10 yards in three downs, the forward pass, the heavy punishment of all unnecessary or deliberate roughing tactics and the strengthening of the officials of the game.

All these revisions of the old rules are now being placed in their proper locations in the new rule book and merely require editing. When this is done the rules committee will have accomplished all that was expected of it.

Another meeting of the solons, however, will be held in April 14, for a final survey of the rules before they go to press.

The new regulations may have been placed in positions which may require changing. This will be controlled by the editor, Walter Camp, and the secretary, William T. Reid, Jr.

PAID AFTER 50 YEARS.

A piece of conscience money was returned to Joshua Devers residing in Westport, O. The sender was Enoch Johnson of Circleville, and the nickel was borrowed nearly 50 years ago when they were boys together.

Mr. Johnson in the letter stated that he had been searching for Mr. Devers for 30 years, and a great load was taken off his mind that he did not want to leave this mortal sphere owing any man a cent if he knew it.

CANOE CLUB ANNUAL ELECTION.

The Lawrence Canoe club held its annual meeting of the club house Monday night. Officers for the ensuing year were elected, following the acceptance of reports from the officers for the year just closed. These reports showed the club to be in a flourishing condition with a membership of 184. F. J. Furrer James Houston was the first to make report. Commodore Charles H. Choate then reported for the executive committee reviewing the past season, the work done by the committee, and the success of the club's undertakings both in the social and aquatic world. He recommended the sale of two of the older canoes and the purchase of two new ones to take their places. For the promotion of bowling and tennis he suggested that suitable prizes be offered and tournaments be held. His report was enthusiastically accepted. L. D. Sherman, the special committee elected at the last meeting to select a suitable club emblem presented that of a black Indian's head on an orange ground. His report was accepted but the club failed to vote in favor of the changing of article 28 of the by-laws and the present emblem, that of three cock sparrows on a branch still remains in force.

The report of the committee on nominations was then taken up and accepted. The election of officers was next. In order and as there was a large attendance of members it was some time before a full roster was secured. The tellers appointed by Commodore Charles H. Choate to serve during the election were: Fred Houston, H. L. Wells, Horace Hale Smith, Fred Weiss, Frank Andrew, Frank Swindells, and Albert Lang.

The result of the balloting was as follows: Commodore, Charles H. Choate, re-elected; vice-commodore, H. P. Poore; captain, Howard M. Roope; lieutenant, Fred Houston; secretary, R. C. Merrill; re-elected; purser, Fred Weiss; and three directors, Richard A. Hale, W. Leon McDavitt and L. D. Sherman.

Immediately following the adjournment of the meeting a vaudeville entertainment furnished by Ed. Kelley of the Boston Theatrical and Lyceum Bureau was put on and immensely enjoyed. At intermission a bounteous lunch was served under the direction of William Ward, janitor of the club, of which the members partook heartily. The vaudeville program was as follows:

Grand Introductory Overture.
Miss Lizzie Otto, pianist.
Serio-comic and change artist.
Miss Ollie Perkins.
Monologue and parody.
William Norton.
The Dancing Dolls.
Florence Sisters.
Serio-comic, An old time favorite.
Dot Davenport.
Intermission, refreshments.
Rube, Comedian and trick violinist.
Serio-comic and acrobatic dancer.
Hazel Lockhart.
Vocalists and change artists.
Ford Sisters.
Sato, Parisian dancer, late of the Shepherd King Company.
Much credit was given the retiring house committee, Dr. W. H. Caffey, chairman, for the excellent entertainment furnished. The committee has labored untiringly as has the other club committees during the last season and the result of their efforts is plainly evident as the club life was never in such a healthy condition.

The newly elected executive committee will meet at the club house Thursday night at 8 o'clock to organize, elect sub-committees and lay out plans for the coming season.

Soldiers, facing death, are naturally superstitious. Some of their superstitions are:

If a rat blows down the inmate will be killed in the next battle.

If a sword breaks the owner will be stabbed. If a gun breaks, the owner will be shot.

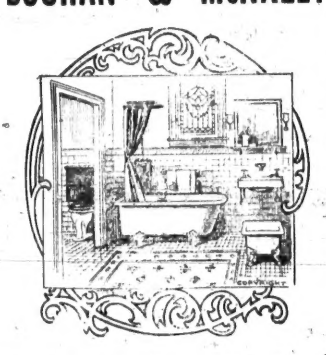
If the band plays a lively air while a regiment marches past a cemetery, an epidemic is apt to break out among the troops.

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ROPE OF HUMAN HAIR.

From the Lisburn Standard.

The egg gatherers of St. Kilda consider themselves rich if their prospective brides can give them a rope of human hair.

The robes vary in length, a really good one of forty or fifty feet being especially prized. To manufacture such a rope is the work of years, but the St. Kilda girl saves her hair combings religiously.

A curiosity collector who visited the island wished to buy a fine specimen of hair rope, but the sum of 25 pounds offered was refused.

Letter to I. B. Hill.

Andover, Mass.

Dear Sir: Currie Hardware Co., Atlantic City, N. J., had been dealing in paint for more than twenty years; and last year found out Devoe. This is how they did it.

Bought two cans, took off the labels, sent to a chemist for analysis.

The chemist found it pure; and they took our agency.

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Yours truly,

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North Andover News

Gordon Currier spent Tuesday in Boston.

The Old North Roger Wolcott club meet next Tuesday evening.

Fred L. Sargent is now able to be about after his recent illness.

Lenten services at St. Michael's and St. Paul's churches Friday evening.

S. D. Hinman has sold a two house car to George S. Prescott of Haverhill.

The Ramblers A. A. will assemble for practice Saturday afternoon on Grogan's grounds.

Walter S. Wrigley a student at the Worcester Polytechnic school is enjoying a week's recess in town.

The Roger Wolcott club of the parish held a social meeting at the club house Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Doherty and children are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson, 25 Clarendon street.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph company are erecting poles on Morton, Hodges and Belmont streets.

Arthur T. Chadwick was drawn as a jury man to serve at the session of the supreme judicial court to be held at Salem, April 17.

Miss Laura A. Bailey attended the funeral of her cousin Miss Lucy B. Shattuck, held in West Andover yesterday afternoon.

All members of the Black Stockings A. A. are requested to assemble on Grogan's grounds for baseball practice Saturday afternoon.

The Ramblers' baseball team expect new uniforms in a short time. The order was given to Sanborn and Robinson through James L. Tooley.

The Wilson building moving company have moved Dr. E. W. A. Holt's stable from Elm street to the lot of land owned by Mrs. Wiley on Church street.

The following committee will have charge of the next Charitable Union supper and social: Mrs. George F. Sargent, Mrs. George E. Sanderson, Mrs. Oscar T. Young.

The ladies interested in the Sheridan table at the coming Patriots' Tea are working very earnestly to make it a grand success. Tickets for the Tea can be had from Mrs. McAloon, Mrs. Doherty and Miss Mary Wall.

Prof. Richard A. Redman has resigned his position as organist and chorister at St. Paul's church. Thomas Moss of Lawrence is filling the vacancy caused by Prof. Redman's resignation.

Rev. Fr. John M. Gallagher, pastor of St. Michael's church and Rev. Fr. John McKone of Neponset whose home is in this town, were among those who attended the reception given Tuesday afternoon in the cathedral, Boston, to the Most Reverend William H. O'Connell, D. D., Titular Archbishop of Constance and Coadjutor Archbishop of Boston. Rev. M. L. McManus, formerly pastor of St. Michael's church served as chaplain for Archbishop O'Connell on the occasion.

President John F. Garvey of the Young Men's Catholic Association occupied the chair at the regular meeting Sunday afternoon. The reports of the various committees in charge of the dance, which is to be held in Merrimack hall, April 27th were read and accepted. All arrangements are nearing completion and the affair promises to be a great success. Manager Daniel Donovan of the baseball team stated that some good material had been secured for the coming season. Rev. Fr. Gallagher delivered a short address to the association. It was voted that the association meet at the rooms at 44 C. C. Sunday morning and march to St. Michael's church to attend Holy Communion in a body.

Miss Catherine Donovan of Wakefield spent Sunday in town.

Preparations for Easter are being made at the Congregational church.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell C. Jenness are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. Frank Schleighuber of Revere spent Saturday with friends in town.

Miss Ruth B. Elliott a teacher in the Milton public schools is visiting in town.

Contractor Edward Adams is detained at his home on Milk street by illness.

Miss Lilla D. G. Hamilton and Ruth Hamilton are visiting relatives in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dawson of Middlesex street are rejoicing over the birth of a boy.

Herbert Gile has accepted a position as motorman on the Boston and Northern street railway company.

The following letters remain unclaimed at the parish postoffice: Mrs. Nelson Blanchard and Miss Alma Lee.

Miss Helen Costello, class '06, Johnson high school is quite ill at her home on Union street.

Miss Gertrude Hamlin, teacher in the Merrimack school is quite ill at her home on Third street.

Mrs. Alice Wetherbee of California is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Cooper on Main street.

Miss Gertrude Hamlin, a teacher in the Bradstreet school has gone to Concord, N. H., to spend the recess.

The many friends of Fred L. Sargent are glad to learn that he was able to take a short drive Sunday afternoon.

Murty T. Coppinger and John Bishop have accepted positions as gardeners on a large estate in Manchester-by-the-Sea.

Miss Clara L. Bursh, of Hyde Park, formerly an assistant teacher at the Johnson High school is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hamilton and daughter Doris of Providence, R. I., spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives on Elm street.

The S. M. quartet rendered several selections at the Congregational church Sunday evening. Leon H. Bassett and Philip M. Hamilton rendered several solos.

The Holy Name society will meet in the chapel at 8 o'clock Sunday morning and will march to the body of the church to attend Holy Communion in a body.

The subject for the meeting of the Women's Alliance of the Old North church on Thursday afternoon, April 12, will be "Hymns and Hymn Writers." Committee: Mrs. John H. Rea, Mrs. John O. Loring, Miss Laura Bailey.

Prof. A. H. Newton Jr. of Everett has been engaged to take the entire supervision of the coming cantata of Beethoven to be given by the Penelope Hebrew lodge, I. O. O. F. The date will be announced later. This cantata will be a beautiful production.

There will be a special Palm Sunday service at the Old North church next Sunday morning at 10:30. The pastor will take as his subject: "How Jesus is Welcomed Today." Easter Sunday will be as usual be celebrated by extra music and a sermon appropriate to the thought of the day.

All members of the Crescents baseball team are requested to be on Grogan's field Saturday afternoon for practice. The Crescents are an active band of ball tossers and as the team is a strong one this season it is expected that a high reputation will be won. George Taylor of Methuen has been secured as catcher to fill the position which Lyman Perkins resigned.

GRANGE NOTES.

The meeting of the Grange sewing circle Tuesday afternoon was devoted to making arrangements for the coming Easter sale which will be held in the Unitarian hall April 12.

There will be an apron table, fancy table, seven cent table, sample table, candy table, flower table, and a food table.

Tea, coffee, cocoa, ice cream and cake will be on sale.

Sale from 3 to 10 o'clock.

Admission free.

At the meeting of the Grange last night a social and musical program was carried out. The following took part: Piano solo—Mrs. Calvin Rea; vocal solo, Albert Currier; recitation, Miss Angie Whittier; piano solo, Miss Esther Boyce; vocal solo, Mrs. Calvin Rea; recitation, Miss Jessie Barker.

ENJOYABLE SURPRISE PARTY.

A most enjoyable surprise party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Christian A. M. Espig, 242 Middlesex street, Saturday evening.

The affair was very well planned and a complete surprise resulted. Early in the evening about 50 friends of Miss Annie Espig gathered at her home while the young lady was otherwise detained. When the hostess entered the room she was completely overcome with surprise and when one of the party, Miss Nellie Dunn stepped forward and presented her with an elegant gold bracelet, the recipient was so embarrassed that several moments elapsed before she was able to reply in a fitting manner. Miss Espig, who is a very popular young lady, thanked her friends for the gift she had received and extended a cordial welcome to them.

The remaining hours were pleasantly passed with games and music. Refreshments were served in great abundance.

Merriment reigned until a reasonable hour when all departed for their homes thanking the hostess for the enjoyable reception which they had been given.

NORTH ANDOVER SCHOOL MATTERS.

The North Andover school committee held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, April 3, at the home of Mr. J. D. J. presided. Routine business was transacted, and several matters of importance were considered. Miss Hannah C. Carleton, an assistant in the Merrimack school was granted a leave of absence from the coming spring term on account of the commencement of the fall term next September. The resignation of Miss Carrie M. Carleton, an assistant at the Union school was received and accepted. Miss Carleton is to accept a position in the Brockton public schools.

Attention was taken by the committee in regard to a re-adjustment of salaries paid the teachers in accordance with the vote of the town at the March town meeting. This matter will come up later. The committee will probably hold a special meeting in the near future when a substitute for the Merrimack regular teacher for the term, school and either a regular or a substitute teacher for the Union school will be elected.

"BREAK HER DOWN BOYS."

The members of the Veteran Firemen's association called attention to the public that a most enjoyable time is in store for those who attend their Easter Monday concert and ball. All arrangements are nearing completion and a large number of tickets have been sold. Curran's orchestra, the popular music furnishers will furnish music for the occasion. A car leaves for Methuen after the ball.

The following committees are making arrangements:

General committee: Chairman Philip Costello; secretary and treasurer, Alfred B. Jenkins; Thomas Broderick, John F. Davis, Oliver E. Costello, Edward Butterworth, John Stewart. Ice cream: William J. Stewart. Flowers: Oliver T. Costello. Box office: Alfred B. Jenkins. Musicians: Thomas Broderick, John F. Davis.

Transportation: Philip Costello. The "Vets" hold their regular monthly meeting this evening. A special meeting of the dance committee will be held Thursday evening, April 12.

DEATH CONQUERS ALL.

Sadness now reigns over the home of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien, 21 Cleveland street, for within that home lies one who has passed from this world and from her friends and relatives with whom she was near and dear. This highly esteemed deceased is Mrs. Margaret A. Costello, wife of the late James P. Costello, who died Nov. 27, 1896.

The deceased has been ill for several years and although she received the best medical skill and care death could not be prevented. The deceased was born in Methuen, January 4, 1833, but the greater part of her life has been spent in this town. She received her education in the local public schools. She was a regular attendant at St. Michael's church where she was always respected for her devoutness and strong Catholicity. Her many sterling qualities made up a character which was held in the highest regard by all who knew her, and her familiar figure will be much missed from our realm. Besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien she leaves a son, John M. Costello, a sister, Miss Sarah F. O'Brien, and a brother, John J. O'Brien.

AT REST IN RIDGEWOOD CEMETERY.

Sad were the services conducted by Rev. H. Usher Munro over the remains of Mrs. Margaret Winning, widow of James Winning, at her home 26 Phillips court, Tuesday afternoon. The officiating clergyman spoke of the noble character of this highly respected woman and of her many sterling qualities. The many friends and relatives who gathered to look for the last time on the one they loved, were unable to control their deep sorrow.

The following beautiful floral pieces surrounded the bier: Pillow inscribed "Mother," from family; mound with dove, inscribed "Grandma," from 12 grandchildren; spray, from four great grandchildren: basket, Thomas Finn; spray, James DeAdder; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Long of Salem, N. H.; basket, George Wilton and family; basket, Carl Vetter; basket, James Driver and family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McKinnon; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Broderick and family; spray from following neighbors: Mrs. Henry J. Schunder, Mrs. Herbert Mead, Mrs. Stephen Garside, Mrs. Mary Lawlor; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Doherty.

The remains rested in a quarter oak casket, silver trimmed and inscribed: MARGARET WINNING.

Following the services the remains were taken to Ridgewood cemetery where burial took place in the family lot. The bearers were her sons, Robert, John, James, Fred, Andrew and Thomas. Services were held at the grave by Rev. H. Usher Munro.

BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, Apr. 8.

10:30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Triumphal Entry."

Sunday school to follow.

2:30 p. m. Meeting of the C. E. Juniors.

6:00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Business meeting.

7:00 p. m. Praise service, with address by pastor, subject "The Sabbath."

7:30 p. m. Thursday evening prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. William Ferguson, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Apr. 8.

On account of Conference Sunday there will be no services during the day.

7:30 p. m. Thursday evening prayer meeting.

Last Saturday a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Farrell.

Frank Keegan of Lawrence spent Sunday with friends in the Vale.

Hugh Mears, of South Milford, spent Tuesday with relatives in the Vale.

E. Bentley Pearson of Newton is spending several days this week at his summer camp.

Addison P. Wonslow of Gloucester was in town one day this week inspecting his summer residence.

Mr. and Mrs. John McQuade of Lowell spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Conway.

Miss Bertha Clarke and Velma Pettner, of Waltham, were the guests, Wednesday, of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shaw.

Leon Kendall of St. Johnsbury Academy, Vt., is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kendall.

Mrs. Mary S. Lowe returned home Tuesday from a four months' visit with relatives in Providence, R. I., and Wilmington.

IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL SERVICES.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carney, 111 Middlesex street, was crowded with sorrowing relatives and friends Sunday afternoon when Rev. John L. Keedy, pastor of the Congregational church, conducted the funeral services over the remains of Arthur Raymond, son of Mrs. Addie Carney Wallwork.

The life-like remains rested in a handsome white, silver trimmed casket, which was totally hidden by numerous beautiful floral pieces.

After the services the body was taken to Ridgewood cemetery where interment took place.

Frank E. Wallwork and W. I. Carney acted as bearers.

Friends from Melrose, Cambridge, Lawrence and town attended the funeral.

LAST SAD RITES.

The last sad rites over the remains of Joseph Wildé, of 50 Marblehead street, were conducted by Rev. John L. Keedy, pastor of the Congregational church, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A large number of sorrowing relatives and friends were gathered at the services. After all had viewed for the last time the remains of the deceased, the casket was borne from the home by a delegation of Lawrence Foresters, of which order the deceased was a member. Interment took place in Bellevue cemetery.

The remains rested in a black broad cloth casket, silver trimmed, and inscribed:

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"BREAKING AND ENTERING."

A stable on Osgood street was broken into between 10 o'clock Sunday evening and 1:30 Sunday morning. Entrance was gained through a window which was broken. A valuable jewelry was terribly abused by the intruders. The police have been notified of the break.

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ESSEX STREET

Miss Grace Clemons of Haverhill spent Tuesday with relatives in the Village.

Next Sunday being Palm Sunday, it will be observed by special services at the Congregational and St. Joseph's churches.

Lemuel G. Hodgkins of Melrose and Miss A. L. Whittemore of Boston were the guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Hodgkins.

On account of next Sunday being "Conference Sunday," there will be no services in the local Methodist church on that day.

By special invitation a number of Vale people will attend the special services at Christ church, Andover, next Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Fessenden and son Malcolm of Winsted, Conn., returned home Tuesday after a week's visit with the former's mother Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden.

Last Saturday evening about twenty of the friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kendall gathered at their home on High street, to celebrate the thirty-first anniversary of their marriage. It was a very enjoyable gathering and one long to be remembered by all present.

Samuel Moore, a former resident of Ballardvale, died last Sunday at his home, 46 Whitman street, Lawrence, at the age of 59 years. He leaves a wife, one son and two daughters to mourn his loss. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from his late home. Interment in Bellevue cemetery.

Twelve of the friends and neighbors of Mrs. Jane Campbell, last Friday evening, tendered her a farewell reception at her home on Center street. A good social evening was enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Campbell is quite well known in the Vale, having lived here the past 19 years. She will make her future home with her son, James Campbell of North Andover.

The Bradlee Mothers' club entertained the Andover and Indian Ridge Mothers' clubs; Wednesday afternoon, in the kindergarten room. There were about thirty visitors present. Rev. Clark Carter of Andover gave a very interesting address. The meeting was in charge of the following very efficient committee: Mrs. William Clemons, Mrs. Holmes Bates, Mrs. John A. Riley.

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GERALD I. POWERS' FUNERAL.

The remains of Gerald I. Powers, aged one year, three months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Powers of Somerville were brought to Ridgewood cemetery for burial Tuesday afternoon. Services were conducted at the grave by Rev. H. Usher Munro, rector of St. Paul's church. Numerous floral pieces surmounted the elegant casket in which rested the life-like remains.

Mrs. Powers is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Miller of Pleasant street.

FIRE TUESDAY.

An alarm of fire sounded from box 35 corner of High and Sutton streets, called the local fire department to a grass fire in James C. Poor's pasture. No damage was done.

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